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## M. POTESKIN HAS TALK WITH M. GAFENCU

Soviet Guarantees To Smaller States

WARSAW, May 9 (Reuter)—M. Poteskin, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is visiting Warsaw en route to Moscow after visiting Ankara, Sofia and Bucharest. At Bucharest he had a three-hours talk with M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the Soviet has proposed to give guarantees to the smaller states on her border similar to the guarantees provided by Britain and France for Rumania and Greece.

M. Gafencu is paying a visit shortly to Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

WILL STAY NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM, May 9 (Reuter)—Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark, met this morning to discuss Germany's non-aggression overtures.

The conference will last a day and it is expected that the Ministers will aim at finding a formula which will firmly declare the northern countries' determination to stay neutral in peace or war, yet convince Germany that such declaration implies no slight mistrust in her motives and intentions.

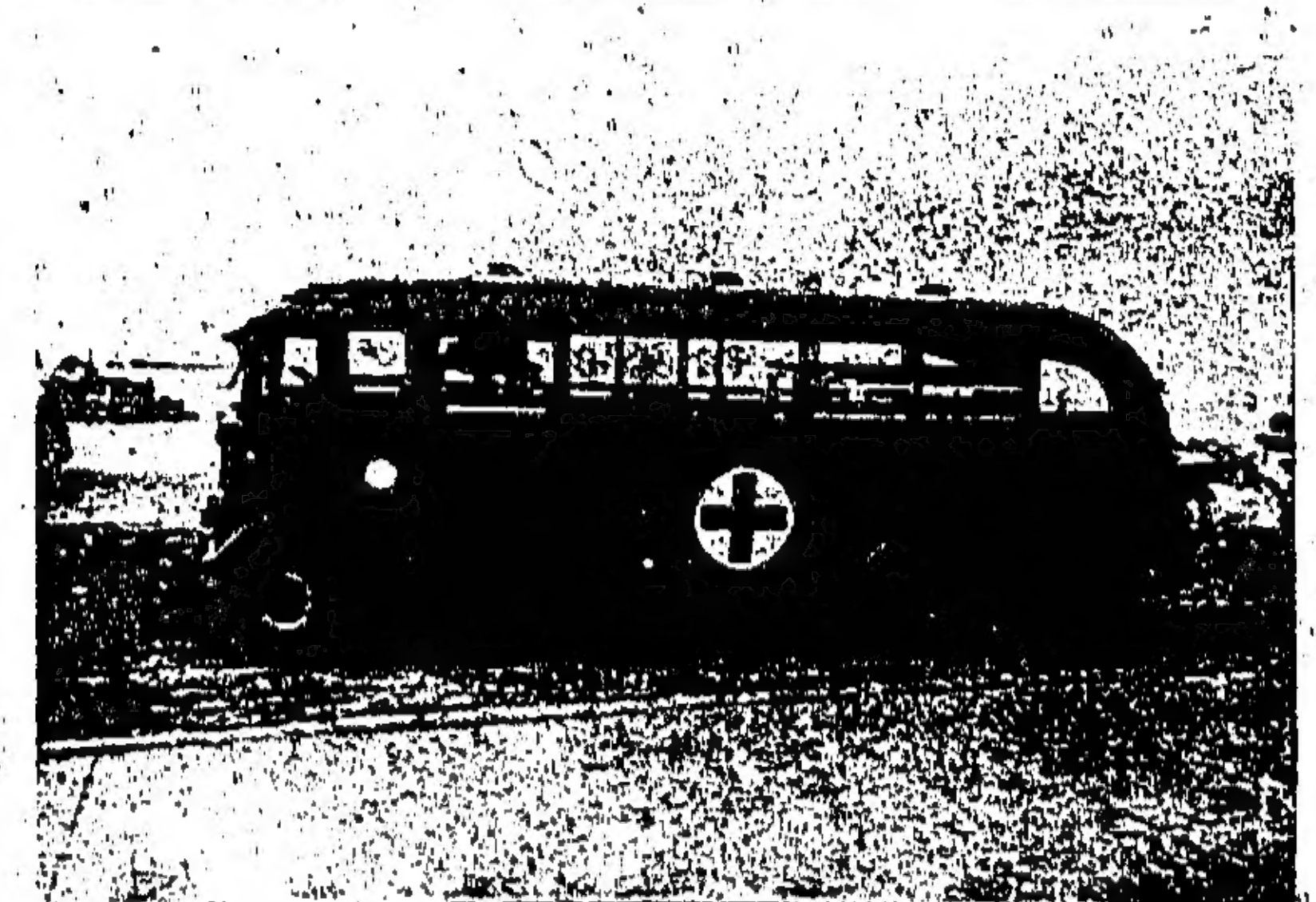
GOERING TO SEE FRANCO

ROME, May 9 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Goering left San Remo to-day after a short holiday for Valencia and he will later return to Germany by sea. He is not likely to attend the victory parade in Madrid as previously reported but it is extremely likely that he will see Gen. Franco before leaving Spain.

PRINCE PAUL FOR ROME

BELOGRADE, May 9 (Reuter)—Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, is now en route to Rome on a three-day visit. He is accompanied by Princess Paul and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch. They will be the guests of the King and Queen of Italy.

## New Ambulance For Red Cross Work In China



PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS the ambulance which was presented to Madame Sun Yat-sen for Red Cross work in China by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., on Monday. Below are shown Madame Sun, General Morris Cohen and Mr. S. D. Bez, Secretary of Messrs. Thornycroft. (Photos by Leica.)

## "KAI PO YU" POISONING

Dr. F. B. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Hongkong, directs the attention of the public to the death which recently occurred in Kowloon as the result of eating of the fish known as "Kai Po Yu."

This fish is poisonous in the spawning season and the public are warned against using it for food purposes.

## THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 9.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

May 8 May 9

Spot ..... 20-5/16 20-3/16

Forward ..... 20-1/8 20

## NEW COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Beginning to-morrow, the "Hongkong Daily Press," in conjunction with the M-G-M Picture Corporation, is to start a new competition for boys and girls. Special cash and free cinema ticket prizes are being offered. Read the rules which appear in to-morrow's "Daily Press."

## DEATH OF REAR-ADMIRAL C.A. R.F. DUNBAR

Was In China In Boxer Troubles

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Paymaster Rear-Admiral Charles Augustus Royer Flood Dunbar, C. B. E., R. N. (Retired), who served in H. M. S. Barfleur in the Boxer troubles in China in 1900, died to-day at the age of 90 years.

He was educated at Vickers' Naval School, Southsea, and entered the Navy in 1868.

He retired in 1906 but volunteered for service and served in the Naval Transport Service at Southampton from August 1914 to July 1918. He was again employed from December 1918 to January 1919 reverting to the retired list on January 10 of that year.

He received the C. B. E. in 1919.

P. AND O. COMMODORE

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. Gordon Manley, late commodore of the P. and O. Company.

## CHINA'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE ON MAY 15

LONDON, May 9 (SWS)—At the meeting of the League Council at Geneva which opens on May 15, the British delegation will be led by the Foreign Secretary, who, with officials, will leave London on Saturday.

Among the questions for consideration at the Council meeting, is the Chinese Government's appeal to the League and it is probable the Palestine question will be raised.

The usual private exchanges on various topics will take place between the delegates, and it is likely a meeting of the Danzig committee of three, namely, Britain, France and Sweden, will be held.

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## JAPANESE FREIGHTER BREAKS IN TWO, SINKS, FOLLOWING GROUNDING IN A HEAVY FOG



M. MOLOTOV

## ANGLO-SOVIET PARLEYS

Envoy's Report To Be Studied

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—A full report on the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds' conversations with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has been received in London and will be carefully studied by the Government.

It is assumed there that the Soviet Government will carefully consider the observations made by Sir William Seeds during the conversation and a second interview will be arranged in a few days.

## ANGLO-TURKISH TALKS TAKE ACTIVE TURN

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Anglo-Turkish conversations have recently taken a more active turn, and it is predicted that a statement regarding the present position is likely to be made in both countries before the end of the week.

## F.R.B. NOTES LOSE AGAIN

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—The National dollar has won another round in its test of strength with the Federal Reserve Bank note as the puppet authorities in the North formally lifted the ban on hoarding and carrying of notes of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, yesterday.

Open circulation of the National dollar in the market is still not allowed, according to an announcement of the puppet authorities in Tientsin.

It is understood that Wen Shih-tseng, puppet mayor of Tientsin, recently called a meeting of Chinese bankers, at which he warned them not to allow the National dollar to rise further against Federal Reserve notes.

At a conference with foreign bankers, Wen also requested them to maintain the Federal Reserve notes, but was met with the rebuke that the best way out would apparently be the re-institution of the National dollar.

Members of Parliament left the House of Commons at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning after an all night session which was the longest for many years, says Reuter.

## Crew Of Malacca Maru Rescued By Moller Tug

MISHAP 130 MILES FROM SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, MAY 9 (REUTER)—AFTER RUNNING AGROUND IN HEAVY FOG ON WOOD ISLAND, ABOUT 130 MILES FROM SHANGHAI, THE JAPANESE 5,374-TON FREIGHTER MALACCA MARU BROKE IN HALF AND SANK.

A Portuguese ship, Pluto, rushed to the scene catching sight of the doomed ship on the morning of May 6. The Pluto prepared to receive the crew who were setting out in a lifeboat.

Suddenly two Japanese destroyers, No. 1 and No. 4, appeared and the Captain of the Portuguese vessel, turning over the rescue work to the Japanese navy, proceeded on his way.

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line here learned of the disaster they chartered the tug Caroline Moller in an attempt to salvage the freighter.

Upon arrival of the tug the Malacca Maru was still aground and there was no sign of the Japanese destroyers while the crew were all aboard their own vessel. They immediately abandoned the ship and set out for the Caroline Moller.

The crew of the Malacca Maru, numbering 50, were taken aboard the tug and the steamer then cracked in two and slowly sank.

The crew were taken to Shanghai arriving here last night.

The fact that the two Japanese destroyers were not seen in the vicinity of the helpless freighter when the Caroline Moller arrived gives rise to the belief that the Japanese naval authorities thought the Malacca Maru would stand up until the salvage tug arrived. They accordingly put the crew back on to the Malacca Maru and proceeded on their way.

BUILT IN 1920  
The Malacca Maru is a steel screw ship and was built by Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha Ltd., Kobe, in 1920. Her length is 400 ft., breadth 54 ft. 3 ins. and depth 30 ft.

Six officers, headed by the Commander-in-Chief, Alderhot reached Paris yesterday to continue the military talks begun recently by Lord Gort, C.V., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, says a Reuter message from Paris.

## FLANKING MOVEMENT SUCCEEDS: CHINESE OFFENSIVE SUSTAINED

SIAM, May 9 (Central)—Following attacks and counter-attacks, the Japanese in south-west Siam, have finally been defeated by the Chinese in a flanking movement, according to despatches just to hand. The Japanese are reported to be fleeing in great disorder, leaving some 400 bodies on the field.

A Japanese unit pushing eastward from Changtchen, south of Hsiahien, has been driven back by the Chinese following a fierce encounter.

In north-west Siam, Pien-kwan, just inside the Great Wall, is reported to be now under a vigorous Chinese siege. The Japanese in the western outskirts of the strategic town have been badly beaten by the Chinese.

ATTACK REPULSED

KINWA, May 9 (Central)—A Japanese detachment of about 400 men launched an attack on the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Fuyang, south-west of Hangchow in Chekiang, on Sunday. Following a fierce encounter, they were driven back by the Chinese defenders with scores of casualties.

## EXPLOSION IN CELLULOSE FACTORY

TOKYO, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Eighty workers were killed and about two hundred injured as the result of an explosion which occurred in a cellulose factory in Tokyo. The explosion gave rise to a big conflagration which completely gutted the nine factory buildings and forty dwelling houses.

The entire Tokyo fire brigade finally succeeded, with the assistance of a detachment of pioneers, in mastering the flames.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

TOKYO, May 9 (T/Ocean)—First dispatches reporting the explosion seem to have exaggerated the number of victims. It is officially announced here that so far, nine are dead, 99 severely and 152 slightly injured. It is possible, of course, that the deathroll might be increased.

M. Leon Blum arrived at Croydon yesterday morning to confer with Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and other Labour leaders. It is understood the conversations will embrace conscription and Russia. Later M. Blum will probably see Mr. Anthony Eden, says a Reuter message from London.

## EVIL LIES IN WAR ITSELF

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Morally it may not be worse for the Japanese to kill a thousand Chinese in an unjust war than a hundred on one; the evil lies in the war itself, declares the "Manchester Guardian" commenting on China's struggle in general and the Chungking air raids in particular.

The paper adds, "In practice, however, we are forced to judge actions by their effects on human happiness or human suffering and by such standards: 'The huge disaster that has fallen upon the Chinese people remains the most urgent and most terrible of all problems to confront us.'"

## MAN WHO TORE SPECTACLES FROM WOMEN'S FACES

COUNSELLORS OF STATE BEGIN DUTIES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The Counsellors of State appointed to act on behalf of the King during his absence in Canada in the United States, began their duties last night when they signed official documents.

Although there are four Counsellors, including the Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught the documents were signed by the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, as two signatures are sufficient.

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Gloucester Beaten By Ten Wickets

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—County cricket, championship matches concluded to-day resulted as follows:—

Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by ten wickets. Gloucester: 267 (Barnett 120) and 79 (Phillipson 7 for 18); Lancs: 208 and 39 for no wickets.

Kent beat Essex by 116 runs. Kent: 289 (Taylor 5 for 50, Nichols 4 for 89) and 132 (Ray Smith 5 for 27); Essex: 109 (Watt 8 for 27 and 176 (Wright 4 for 57).

## Munich Arrest Arouses Psychologists' Interest

MUNICH, May 9 (Transocean)—Much public interest has been aroused in the city of Munich following the arrest of a law-breaker whose sole misdeed consisted in his tearing spectacles from the faces of women he met in the streets and in destroying the spectacles, either by trampling under foot or by laying them on tramway lines.

For many months the police of the city had tried in vain to arrest the man responsible, but as the thefts were made always at night and on different occasions in various parts of the city, there being periods when no woman was molested in weeks, the identity of the perpetrator of these strange larcenies remained unknown.

The Munich police, however, made widespread plans and issued, through the press, warnings to women not to permit strange men to accompany them in the streets, as the mysterious law-breaker was wont to do.

Finally, they succeeded in catching the man who turned out to be about 40 years of age and in regular and remunerative employment.

The man, who appears never in his life to have committed any breach of the law other than this snatching of spectacles from women and girls, admitted his guilt, declaring he had no intention other than to destroy the stolen articles. The Court before which

## SINGAPORE BUSINESS MAN MISSING

SINGAPORE, May 9 (Reuter)—A wide search is being made for a business man, Mr. Lytleton Hay, who left Kuala Lumpur yesterday in his own plane for Singapore. It is feared that he may have had a forced landing in the province of Negri Sembilan.

Three hours' tour of the London docks undertaken on Monday by the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, accompanied by Queen Mary, was one of their regular Monday afternoon educational visits to places of interest. (SWS).

He appeared ordered that a medical examination be made of him, so that a solution would be arrived at of the reasons for this strange criminal-psychological enigma.





# In the World of Sports



## Interport XI Return

Trip Enjoyable If  
Not Successful

### LEE WAI-TONG HAS SUGGESTION

Unexpectedly and badly beaten, but royally entertained, the Hongkong Interport Football team returned from Manila yesterday morning on board the s.s. Tai Ping, the voyage being a much more pleasant one than the experiences of the side, quite apart from their welcome, that is!

Both Lee Wai-tong, the skipper, and Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, manager, had tales to tell of misfortune on the field and off.

As already known from cables on the match, Lee was injured at the very start of the Interport game, pulling a tendon, and remaining a passenger for the rest of the tour. In addition, at one time or another Fung King-cheung, Lee Tin-sang and Lai Shiu-wing were nursing injuries.

Then, also in the Interport, A. V. Gosano, playing his usual fine game, was unfortunate enough to break his glasses, which affected his play for the rest of the game. Repaired in time for the second match, he broke them again in the third when he was brought down in the penalty area in such a way that many of the Hongkong players, and others, thought a penalty kick should have been awarded.

Regarding their welcome and the entertainment provided for them the local players had nothing but praise. The Chinese Consul-General gave them a luncheon party, the British members of the side were made visiting members of the Manila Polo Club, and the Rizal Stadium and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were also placed at the team's disposal.

Lee Wai-tong had one interesting comment to make on the tour, in the shape of a suggestion for the future: "If we go to Manila again we must take at least 19 players and arrange to have three days' practice under the Philippines conditions," was his firm opinion.

### HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—Worcester beat the West Indies tourists by 85 runs at Worcester.

WORCESTER: 83 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 291.

WEST INDIES: 142 (Perks 6 for 27) and 147 (Perks 5 for 46).

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES FINAL

TODAY, 10th May—4.30 p.m.  
Admission to stand—\$1.—(incl. tax). The Prize Giving will follow immediately after the match.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

## H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION: RESULT OF THIRTY ROLL COMPETITION

The following is the result of the Thirty Roll Competition held by the Hongkong Rifle Association for 1939-40. The prizes will be presented on Sunday, May 14.

There will be no mid-week shoot to-day.

S.R. (B)	The 6 Best Scores	Total
1.—P.O. J. C. Swan, R.N. Range Staff	100 99 99 98 98 98	592
2.—Sgt. P. Hale, Middlesex	99 98 98 97 97 95	584
3.—Mae. P. G. Heather, R.N. Range Staff	100 97 96 96 95 92	579
4.—E.R.A. L. G. Keller, 4th S/M.	99 98 98 96 95 92	579
5.—Lt. A. J. Le Seleur, R.E.	95 96 96 96 95 94	576
6.—Sgt. V. M. Cooper, Middlesex	100 97 95 95 94 94	575
7.—E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe, 4th S/M.	95 95 95 95 94 94	572
8.—Pte. V. M. Hammond, Hongkong V.D.C.	99 96 94 94 93 93	569
9.—Mr. R. J. Boulton, D.R.C.	97 96 95 94 93 91	568
10.—C.E.R.A. E. Atkinson, 4th S.M.	97 95 95 95 93 92	567
11.—E.R.A. T. A. Cunningham, 4th S/M.	101 96 94 93 93 90	587
12.—P.O. C. Clark, 4th S/M.	99 95 93 93 93 93	566
13.—Cpl. F. Cole, R.N. Range Staff	96 96 94 93 92 91	562
14.—Mr. W. Austin, D.R.C.	99 93 93 93 92 92	562
15.—S.I. C. C. Chau, H.K.P. (R.)	98 94 94 93 92 91	562
16.—P.O. F. Ivey, 4th S/M.	95 94 93 93 93 91	559
17.—Cadet G. J. P. Carey, Hongkong N.V.F.	98 98 93 91 90 89	559
18.—H.J.S. Blake, D.R.C.	97 93 92 92 81 81	558
19.—2/Lt. G. C. Dawson, Mx.	98 95 93 90 90 88	554
20.—S/Sgt. N. Dumville, R.A.S.C.	95 93 92 92 90 88	550
21.—Major S. White, R.S.	95 93 92 92 88 88	548
22.—Mr. H. L. Langley, D.R.C.	92 92 92 91 90 89	548
23.—Mr. L. W. Peckham, D.R.C.	93 92 91 90 88 87	541
24.—Insp. D. Loie, H.K.P. (R.)	92 92 90 89 88 87	538
25.—Condr. J. R. Hill, R.A.O.C.	94 94 89 89 85 84	535
26.—Cpl. W. Henderson, R.S.	93 91 89 88 88 81	528
27.—Sgt. K. C. Wong, H.K.P. (R.)	95 92 89 87 84 77	524
28.—S/Sgt. R. A. Neale, R.A.O.C.	90 90 88 87 84 82	521
29.—Mr. S. S. Winch, D.R.C.	89 88 88 86 86 83	518
30.—Mr. L. C. Thorne, D.R.C.	89 87 85 83 82 78	504

S.R. (A)	The 4 Best Scores	Total
1.—P.O. J. C. Swan, R.N. Range...	95 94 94 91	374
2.—Cpl. H. W. Morris, R.S.	95 88 86 84	353
3.—Cpl. F. Cole, R.N. Range Staff	93 86 85 84	348
4.—Spr. W. Albane, R.E.	88 87 85 85	345
5.—L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino, H.K.V.D.C.	88 86 84 84	342
6.—E.R.A. J. Chick, 4th S/M.	85 84 83 82	334
7.—Mr. W. K. Gillman, D.R.C.	86 83 82 82	333
8.—E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock, 4th S/M.	91 81 80 80	332
9.—Sgt. V. M. Nunes, H.K.V.D.C.	85 83 80 80	328
10.—Pte. D. M. Sim, R.S.	85 84 79 78	326

## H.K.R.A. CLAY BIRD SHOOT

### Programme For Sunday

The following is the Hongkong Rifle Association's programme for the final competition in the Clay Bird Shooting to be held on Sunday:

(1) Thirty birds—single rise—six from each stand—score: 1 point per kill: H.P.S. 30.

#### OPEN AND HANDICAP

Prizes. A Trophy presented by the H.K.R.A. to the Winners. A Silver Spoon presented by the H.K.R.A. to the Runners-Up.

Note: The prize winners of the Open are not eligible for the Handicap Prize list.

(2) 10 Birds Double Rise, one double from each stand. Open Only: Score 3 Points for a double 1 Point for a single kill. H.P.S. 15.

Prizes Winner and Runner Up a Silver Spoon.

(3) Mr. Wong Bor, Manager of the H.K. Sporting Arms Store, has kindly presented a cup for the highest score over 50 cartridges Single Rise.

All three competitions are single entries limited to one per person.

The score obtained by a competitor in No. (1) above, if nominated to the referee beforehand, may count towards the 50 cartridges required for No. (3).

The range will be opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Basketball Title

## "Sing Tao Jih Pao" Win

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" Basketball team, after a hard struggle managed to win the Colony Chinese Senior Basketball Championship, beating the runners-up, South China Athletic Association by a narrow margin of only two points at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday. The Stadium was packed to capacity.

Both teams were, from the beginning of the League, strong contenders for the title their matches usually drawing large crowds of basketball fans.

Just a few seconds before the end of the game "Sing Tao" scored the deciding goal winning by 31 points to 29.

## LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter)—The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 4/1 (t. and o.).  
Admiral's Walk, 19/2 (o.), 10/1 (t).  
Hypnotist, 100/9 (o.), 12/1 (t).  
Hellopolls, 12/1 (t. and o.).  
Triguerra, 100/7 (o.), 100/6 (t).  
Fox Cub, 100/6 (t. and o.).  
Fairstone, 100/6 (o.).  
Signal Light, 20/1 (o.).  
Foxbrock, 22/1 (o.), 25/1 (t).  
Buxton, 25/1 (t. and o.).  
Casanova, 25/1 (t. and o.).  
Dhoti, 25/1 (o.), 33/1 (t).  
Vesperian, 40/1 (t. and o.).  
Roerickdhu, 40/1 (t. and o.).

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot at Kowloon City Ranges. 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Swimming Meeting. 8.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Open Doubles Final. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders) v. Lee Yue.

wing and Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge. FRIDAY, MAY 11.

BADMINTON.—Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

## SANDER WINS CLUB TITLE

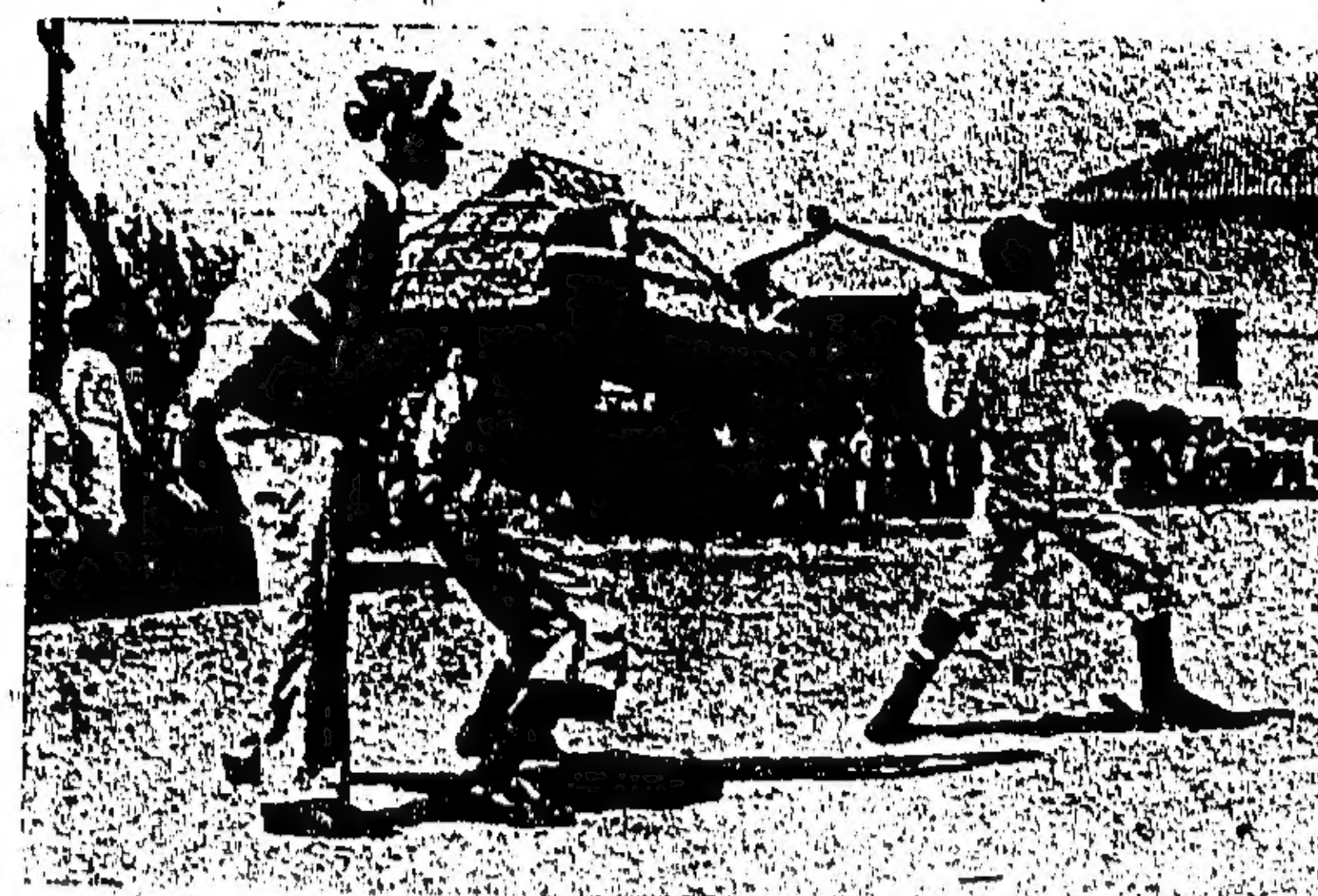
### Beats Armstrong In Four Fast Sets

W. Sander won the tennis singles championship of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when he beat H. J. Armstrong on the Stand Court, in a match that produced some free tennis in the four sets of somewhat strange scores.

The scores were 6-1, 6-0, 1-6 and 6-1, and they gave a fair indication of the game. Sander was sweeping things before him in the first two sets, when his fast and varied shots had Armstrong strong on the run, and at that time the match looked as if it would result in an easy win for him in straight sets.

But there came a swift reversal in the third set. Armstrong decided that, as he was in such a bad way, he stood to lose little by starting a campaign of attack. This he did with such success that the set went to him at 6-1.

Some fast rallies were seen at this stage, rallies that were perhaps not so polished as some seen in the latter stages of the Open competition but were never-



The Hongkong Baseball League season opened on Saturday afternoon when a match was played between the U.B. squad and the Club de Recreo, the former winning by eight runs to four.

theless refreshing for their freedom.

Both men had a good drive on the forehand, Sander's being freer and hit harder, while either would occasionally flash out an unexpected speedy one on the other wing.

In the fourth set Sander, who seemed to have lasted the game better, was far superior, though Armstrong never gave up. The winner ran to a quick lead of 5-love, but dropped the next game after holding two match points. However, he had no difficulty in running out winner on his service in the seventh game.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS

### European Zone Results

AGRAM, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Yugoslavia won the remaining two singles of her Davis Cup tie with Ireland here on Monday, thus winning the tie by five matches to nil.

Mitie beat Egan 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, and Puncos defeated Rogers 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

### GERMANY WINS

VIENNA, May 9 (T/Ocean)—Germany won both remaining singles in her Davis Cup tie with Switzerland here, thus advancing to the next round by a five nil victory over Switzerland.

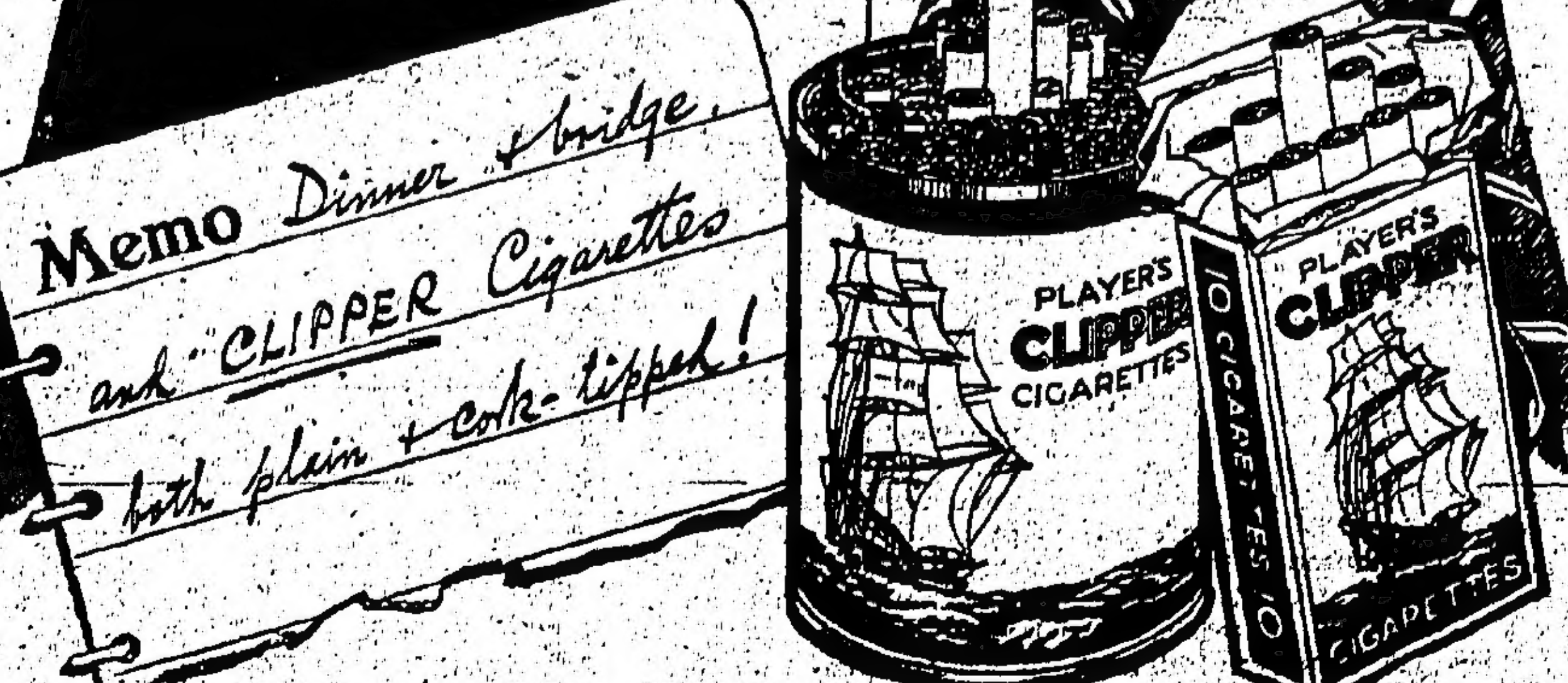
Yesterday's matches were again witnessed by a crowd of several thousand spectators.

The German ace, Henner Henkel, defeated Boris Maneff, Ace of the Swiss team, with ease in three straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The match lasted only about 45 minutes.

In the second match, Roderich Menzel, Sudeten German, beat Jost Spitzner, who played as substitute for Fischer, likewise in three sets, by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. The young Swiss player offered gallant resistance.

motion of Mike Jacobs if he wins, 25, Roderich having agreed to

"Rush the Clippers—my guests are arriving!"





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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Brighter Health Outlook For Women

### BAGOT STACK SYSTEM

#### Demonstration To Be Given At Helena May Institute

Hongkong will have the opportunity to see and judge the system of exercises for women devised by Mrs. Bagot Stack, which forms the backbone of the great health movement that has spread to every corner of the Empire in the last few years, at a demonstration to be given by the Hongkong Centre of the Women's League of Health at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m.

The demonstration will be given under the direction of Miss Mavis Ming, an Australian girl, who formerly resided in China and who has undergone extensive training as a health teacher in the Antipodes. Miss Ming organised the local centre and is at present conducting several enthusiastic classes.

#### BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

In the Bagot Stack system of health exercises for women, movement is used to promote the normal development and more healthful functioning of the body. Living proof of the value of the system is the improving health and brighter outlook of thousands of women and girls throughout the British Empire.

The League has over 160,000 members, and the same benefits are enjoyed by these are now available to all women in Hongkong. Classes are held daily on the island on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, after office hours and on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, at the Helena May Institute. In Kowloon, classes are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, and on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

#### MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

The charge for membership is exceedingly low and a member attends classes only as is convenient to her own time and is not tied down to any definite programme.

The forthcoming demonstration is an attempt to show how enjoyment and good health may be derived from the exercises, and the event should be of interest to every woman in this city.

## St. John Ambulance Flag Day Success

A very successful Flag Day was held on Saturday last in aid of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. All collections have not yet been received, but up to the present nearly \$8,000 has been collected.

The highest individual amounts are:—Miss Isabel Woo \$302, Miss Helen Lo \$170, Kai Fong, No. 1, Cheung Chau \$159.11, Mrs. Spink \$125.51, Kai Fong No. 2, Cheung Chau \$125.29, Miss Yu Yat Kam \$111.

The Director and members of the Association and Brigade wish to thank all those who assisted either by selling flags or organising and helping at the various centres.

## RAJA OF SARAWAK'S NEPHEW ENGAGED

The engagement of a Bristol girl to the nephew of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Raja of Sarawak, is announced. She is Miss Kathleen Mary Hadden, of Crossley House, Winterbourne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Hadden, who is to marry Mr. Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke.

Mr. Brooke is the son of Major and Mrs. Bertram Brooke, the Tuan Muda or heir to the throne, and the Dayang Muda. He is in the Sarawak Civil Service.

The Raja has three daughters, the Countess of Inchcape, Mrs. Harry Roy, wife of the dance band leader, and Mrs. Bob Gregory, wife of the all-in wrestler.

## QUEEN MARY'S DISLIKE OF IVY

During a visit to the King George V Memorial Garden, Canon's Park, Stanmore, Middlesex, Queen Mary noticed some ivy growing on the walls.

Touching it with her umbrella, she remarked: "If I had a pair of secateurs I would cut it down. If I come next year and it is still there I will clip it off." Her lady-in-waiting told the head gardener, Mr. P. Mitchener, that Queen Mary does not like ivy.

The visit was unexpected, and Mr. Mitchener recognized Queen Mary as she was walking round the garden.

Afterwards Queen Mary visited the North London Collegiate School which adjoins the garden.

## IS THAT THE WAY TO TREAT A KING?

The King of Sweden, a keen tennis player despite his 80 years, told the following story against himself at a luncheon party given by President Lebrun.

"Your French girls," said the King, "are really very amusing, and completely without affectation. The other day at Nice I was wandering around, unaccompanied and waiting for a game, with my racket under my arm, I heard a girl player remark to her opponent, 'Look at that old fellow over there. He doesn't seem to have anything to do, supposing we both take him on?'"

"Ah," said Jean Borotra, who was a fellow-guest, "I am afraid you find the youth of our country very badly brought up."

"Not at all," replied the King. "I could see quite easily that they hadn't recognised me, for they didn't even let me win a set."

## ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

### Children's Charity Function On May 20

A committee of English and Chinese ladies has been formed by the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans to arrange for a Charity Children's Fair, which is to take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, on the open grounds at the end of Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel. The function promises to be a delightful and enjoyable one.

Special attractions are being arranged, these including a children's dress parade, in which all the mannequins taking part will be children; an English bridal procession; and an old-fashioned Chinese marriage tableau. In addition, there will be numerous games, slides, brn tubs, a Bear's Corner, and a real live 'Pets Corner,' ice cream, sweets, and the most luscious and appetizing tea—in fact, all the fun of the Fair.

#### SECOND DAY

The Committee hopes the afternoon will be a definite success and that the generous public will clamour for more, especially in knowing that they are, at the same time, helping the less fortunate little ones. So positive, in fact, are the committee that the public will be big-hearted enough to do this that a second afternoon is already being organized, to take place on June 3 at 2.45, The Peak, in Sir Robert Ho Tung's house and grounds, which are to be thrown open to the public for the occasion. Here a cinema and boating are to be added to the already full programme. It will start at the same time as the first Fair, namely, at two o'clock.

There will be plenty of amusement for grown-ups as well as for the youngsters, and it is hoped that the public will come forward and support it to make it a memorable day of happiness both for the children who attend and for the children who are to benefit.

This is an opportunity for the public to give a little thought to the horrors the poor Chinese children have suffered and seen and to help them to forget by giving them a chance to receive care and an education so that they may grow up to be fine, self-supporting men and women and citizens of a great country.

Chinese national flags were flown in the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai on Saturday in commemoration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Revolutionary Government in Canton by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on May 5, 1921, according to a Shanghai message. Meetings were held in Chinese schools.

Planters in Malaya are warned to be on the look-out for the cockchafer pest, which appears to be gradually increasing, according to the latest R.R.I. Planters' Bulletin. Unless checked, the grubs of larvae are capable of attacking the roots of rubber trees until they die; cover plants are wiped out, and soil erosion is increased. Replanting, says the Bulletin, cannot be recommended until the pest is exterminated or rigorously controlled.

Ten tons of equipment for a new clinical and teaching hospital of the West China Union University in Chengtu have arrived in Kunming from abroad to be shipped to the interior. According to Dr. Joseph Beech, President of the University, who brought the equipment, the construction of the hospital was started last year. The equipment was admitted duty free, but the transportation to Chengtu is still a problem.

Mr. Isaac Mason, a Society of Friends missionary, died recently at Worthing at the age of 69. During his 40 years' service in China he translated into Chinese several books, which included Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare" and "Swiss Family Robinson." He was secretary of the Christian Literature Society, Shanghai, for many years, after having served as a missionary in Szechuen and Tibet. During his residence in Shanghai, the late Mr. Mason served for several terms as President of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Walter Pryde, Senior Inspector of Works, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Celebrating his birthday to-day is Mr. T. C. Stiff, assistant Government Marine Surveyor.

Mrs. M. Carlo entered Kowloon Hospital on Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

Lt.-Col. Dermot McMorrough Kavanagh, has succeeded Cmdr. Harold Campbell, R.N., as Esquary in Walling to the Kings.

Miss A. Cohen will be married to Mr. J. Y. H. Fatt, in St. John's Cathedral, on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and their young child returned to the Colony, yesterday by the s.s. Tai Ping.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to be held at 5.30 o'clock to-day in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The Duke of Kent, attended by the Lord Herbert, was present at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at Grosvenor House recently.

Mr. R. M. Omar, the local referee, who was invited by the Philippine Football Association to officiate at the Interport football match returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tai Ping.

Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, new commanding officer of the United States Yangtze Flotilla, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 19 by the s.s. President Coolidge.

A Progressive Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Monday, May 15, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1, including refreshments, may be obtained at the Cathedral office.

A party of Chinese in Ipoh, the Federated Malay States, headed by Mr. Wong Yoo Choy, remitted \$1,000 Chinese Currency to the China Distress Relief Fund recently, out of mess funds.

The Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt will be the speaker at this afternoon's meeting of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street. Dr. Reichelt's subject will be "A Message of Peace from Madras" and the meeting will commence at 5.30 p.m.

The death occurred at Worthing recently of the Rev. Gerard Kerr Oliver at the age of 69 years. He was the father of Mr. Laurence Oliver, the actor, and was Rector of Addington, Bucks, from 1924 to 1930 prior to which he was Rector of Letchworth.

Considerable damage was done to a number of houses and numerous trees were uprooted, when a whirlwind swept the west coast of Singapore on April 25. Houses affected were mostly attap-roofed, while a tile-roofed one also suffered to a lesser degree.

Members of the Army Teachers' Club, held their close-of-season dinner at the Cafe Wiseman last night. Some thirty persons attended.

Mr. Claude du Silva, Singapore lawyer, has been invited to become the Eurasian member on the Legislative Council in place of Major H.R.S. Zehnder, who is retiring on account of private reasons as announced at a recent Council meeting.

Together with the Hongkong Interport Soccer players who returned by the s.s. Tai Ping yesterday morning were Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, team manager, Mr. C. G. Gilmam, hon. assistant secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, and Miss A. Gosano, the team's mascot.

A Chinese woman, aged 26, gave birth to triplets following her admission to the Chinese Maternity Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. The babies, two girls and a boy, it is understood, are doing well and their mother is also in good health. The girls each weigh 34 lb., while the boy is 17b. heavier.

Three European officers, seven Indian officers and 403 men of the Durga Regiment arrived in Malaya recently, en route to Tai Ping, where they will replace the Punjab Regiment. The three officers are: Major H. R. Power, Lt. H. F. Parker and Lt. O. R. P. Jenkins. Major Power is accompanied by his wife.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, recently, of Mr. George Strother, Assistant Naval Store Officer, and Miss Beryl Gwynne Jones, of the General Hospital, Singapore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, of Surbiton, Surrey, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strother, of Fowberry Moor, Chatten, Northumberland.

A new Chinese daily newspaper, "The Perak Chinese Daily News," had its first publication in Ipoh, F.M.S. early this month. The "Chinese Morning Post," a leading Chinese daily in Perak, ceased publication since April 18 and the management, it is understood, has been taken over by the new concern.

At the Singapore Presbyterian Church recently, Mr. Harry Ernest Morris, of the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Singapore, was married to Miss Frances Belle van Bueren, daughter of Mr. J. G. Rodé and the late Mrs. Rodé, of Ceylon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, of Warwickshire, England. The Rev. S. Band took the service.

The following passengers were among those who arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Tai Ping from Australia via Ports—Mr. A. E. Andrews, Mr. H. J. Collins, Mr. P. J. Cullen Burns, Miss F. M. Dart, Mr. H. Gehlert, Miss A. Gosano, Mrs. H. Henderson, Capt. J. Midgeway, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Gorman, Mrs. A. R. Selby-Smith, Mr. H. E. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Webster.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

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Raisin Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Grilled Sardines  
Sliced Tomato Salad  
Lamb Chops  
Potato Chips  
Green Peas  
Creamed Celery  
Strawberry Tart  
Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Cold Slaw Salad  
Beef Hash  
Roasted Carrots and Onions  
Mashed Potatoes  
Popovers  
Rhubarb Pie  
Tea

## HERR HITLER'S FAMILY TREE

### Generations Of Peasants

Unlike practically all great men in European history, who have been tremendously interested in their own childhood, Herr Hitler dislikes having his early years discussed. For a long time German newspapers have been forbidden to publish anything about the Nazi Leader's early years.

Herr Hitler's personal history before 1914 swept him into the Bavarian Army is a blank, therefore, for the German people except for the few meagre details to be found in the first chapters of "Mein Kampf."

The "Family Tree" while leaving Herr Hitler's early life untouched, does give a slight picture of his forebears.

#### WEDDED TO THE LAND

This is not the first "Hitler Family Tree" to be published. In 1932 Herr Karl Friedrich von Frank brought one out in a Viennese genealogical journal.

From one point of view Herr Koppensteiner's task has not been as difficult as it might at first appear. Herr Hitler comes from purely peasant stock, established exclusively in one region.

The twelve generations of Hitlers recorded in this "Family Tree" have not moved from the land on which they settled several centuries ago. These families of peasants, living in little villages off the beaten track in Upper and Lower Austria—The Forest District between the swiftly flowing Danube and what used to be the Czech-Austrian frontier—have remained tenaciously rooted to the soil and their modest possessions. They did not marry outside the district, so that the "Family Tree" reveals only fifty-eight family names.

Quite interesting from the purely sociological point of view, the "Family Tree" does not reveal anything remarkable or startling in Herr Hitler's ancestry or throw light on why he should have emerged and shot up like a comet to German leadership.

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## WANCHAI ROBBERY SEQUEL

### THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

On a charge of robbery, three unemployed men, Chu Shiu-yuen, Chua Fong and Wong Yan, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Insp. W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, said that on the morning of April 23, Kan Choi and his family were awakened by three intruders who entered his shop at Lockhart Road. He shouted for help but was silenced by the robbers, one of whom was armed with a dagger.

His neighbours heard the alarm and knocked at the partition to inquire. The robbers, who were ransacking the premises, took flight and bolted with four pieces of clothing.

Kan gave chase and, with the help of a constable, arrested Chu Shiu-yuen, while the other two made good their escape.

Acting on information, the police arrested the two other defendants. At an identification parade the first defendant was identified by Kan Choi and three other witnesses.

### THEFT BY TRICK

Two Chinese approached a woman in Tung Lo Wan Road on Monday, explaining to her they were but recent arrivals in the Colony. They were both from the country. Would the good lady guide them on their way? Would she be of help in changing some money for them? They were so confused by local currency.

The good lady took from her pocket five dollars, which the two men took from her. They also took away from her a gold finger ring valued at \$20. Finally they left altogether, leaving the lady to report the incident at the nearest police station.

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## SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

### Wrongful Arrest Alleged

#### THEFT DENIED

The claim of \$300 damages for wrongful arrest and balance of commission due of \$268, brought by Tang Fong, carpenter, against the Ramon Furniture and Construction Company, came up for hearing again in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. F. G. Nigel was for the defence.

At the previous hearing, it was stated that defendant firm were the principal contractors for a building contract for \$22,300 and plaintiff was a sub-contractor. Plaintiff, it was stated, had introduced the business to the defendants and was entitled to a commission of two per cent.

There was trouble as to how the commission was to be paid, and plaintiff also alleged that he was wrongfully accused of having stolen some wood worth \$20 and arrested.

Tang Cheng, carpenter employed by plaintiff, said yesterday that Leung Nai-tsun, a partner in the defendant firm, asked a policeman to arrest plaintiff on the morning of January 24.

Lai Kwong, another carpenter, said that on the previous morning, plaintiff was never in the Ling Hol teahouse as alleged by the defence and there was also no wood stored outside the teahouse. Witness stated that he had been asked by Leung Yiu, defendant company's foreman, to give evidence against Tang Fong.

#### POLICE EVIDENCE

Lance Sgt. Wu Shu-chi, of the Hongkong Police, testified that Leung Nai-tsun reported the loss of wood at No. 2 Police Station on January 23 in the evening. Leung said that planks of wood belonging to his firm had been seen outside the Ling Hol teahouse and he believed that Tang Fong had stolen it.

Witness went on to say that at the site in Yuk Sau Street next morning, Leung pointed out plaintiff to him. Plaintiff denied stealing the wood and stated that defendants had to pay him certain money as commission. Witness then stated he caught hold of plaintiff by the left shoulder and arrested him, as he was afraid the man would run away.

Mr. Russ: What did Leung say that made you arrest this man summarily?—He said that eye-witnesses had seen him steal the wood.

You have said that defendant pointed him out to you and you asked if he was Tang Fong. You didn't catch hold of him then?—No.

You didn't think he was going to run away then?—No.

#### DID NOT MENTION

I put it to you that Leung told you to arrest Tang Fong.—No, he did not mention anything at the moment.

When did he mention the matter at all?—It was discussed at the station. Defendant then wanted the man arrested.

Mr. Nigel: Did Leung lead you to believe that he wanted plaintiff arrested at all costs?—No.

Leung Nai-tsun, partner in the Ramon Furniture and Construction Company, said in the witness-box that he had had an interview with plaintiff some days previous to January 24. Plaintiff at first denied he had stolen the wood, but later admitted that he had taken some odd ends. Witness stated Leung Yiu, his foreman, told him of having seen the wood outside the teahouse. Leung Yiu recognised the planks as he remembered the measurements. The hearing will be continued to-day.



Madame Sun Yat-sen is seen after inspecting the ambulance which was donated by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., for Red Cross work in China on Monday. (Photo by Leica).

## RED CROSS AMBULANCE PRESENTED TO MME. SUN

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On Monday, Madame Sun Yat-sen, representing China and her people, received a gift in their name from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.

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The ambulance is the latest in equipment and construction, the nine stretchers with roller feet can be lifted and lowered in the van by elbow action. There are four double leather covered seats in the forward section of the van behind three of the stretcher racks. A built-in wash basin and storage quarters for thirty gallons of water is a new and improved convenience. Two removable spring seats are at the back of the large van for doctor and nurse.

#### WITHOUT REFUELLING

The ambulance, which can travel about 400 miles without refuelling, has two exits, the double wide doors in the rear and a side door near the driver's compartment which is boxed and separate. There are six windows on each side with sliding panels, and three light and

ventilation centres in the roof. The interior is painted white with a brown floor. The outside of the machine is coated on olive green with the red crosses and the Chinese national emblem.

The body was built and paint work executed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., to Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.'s design. Inside the large van were 200 wide rolls of gauze bandages presented to the Chinese Red Cross and Madame Sun by the members of the Mee Leung Weaving and Dyeing Factory.

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Inspection of every item took place, Madame Sun asking many technical questions. The bandages were a great surprise to her and the gesture of the factory and its workers touched her deeply. This ambulance will be sent into China by way of Indo-China.

## CHARITY BALL IN HONGKONG

### Co-operative Fund Drive

The Hongkong Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives will shortly launch a campaign to raise funds to push its work. It is learned.

A ball will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the night of May 26 in association with the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club and the Women's New Life Movement Association. Raffle tickets will be drawn at the ball.

The Committee will give a tea reception to leaders of local Chinese and foreign circles at the Chinese Merchants' Club on May 12 with Madame Sun Yat-sen, Bishop Hall, Dr. C. T. Wang and others as hosts.

## C.B.S. PHYSICAL TRAINING SHOW

An annual event at the Central British School, the Display of Physical Training, attracted an attendance of some 250 persons yesterday. Among those present were Mr. W. L. Handyside, the Senior Inspector of Schools, and several teachers and instructors in physical education from other schools in the Colony, both English and Chinese.

The programme comprised an exhibition of Keep Fit Exercises, a Scottish Country Dance, displays of Exercises, Team Games, Vaulting concluding with a demonstration of Aesthetic Dancing and the "Pastorale".

The whole programme, executed under the able direction of Mr. C. M. McEwen and Miss Jean Greig, proved immensely popular and was very well received. It lasted just over an hour, concluding with a rendering by the whole school of the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended."

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The crew, under the command of Capt. Smith, were First Officer Sanders, Supernumerary First Officer Gavshan, Radio-Operator Webb, who was missing, and Flight-Steward Millard. Flight-clerk Knight was killed outright.

Travelling in the big flying boat were Col. Kisch, Chairman of the Palestine-British Trade Association, Mr. G. McKlauck, flying from London to Lourenco Marques, and Mr. B. Roberts, London to Durban. The name "Roberts" does not appear in the Challenger's passenger list, and it is thought that it may have been confused with the name Russell, which was given in London as that of one of the passengers.

The engagement is announced between Philip Hugo Scoones, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Scoones, of Hythe, Kent, and Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crappell, of Ferndown, Dorset, formerly of Hongkong.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Macao, will leave Hongkong for a vacation in England by the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday. Mr. Gellion will be accompanied by his wife.

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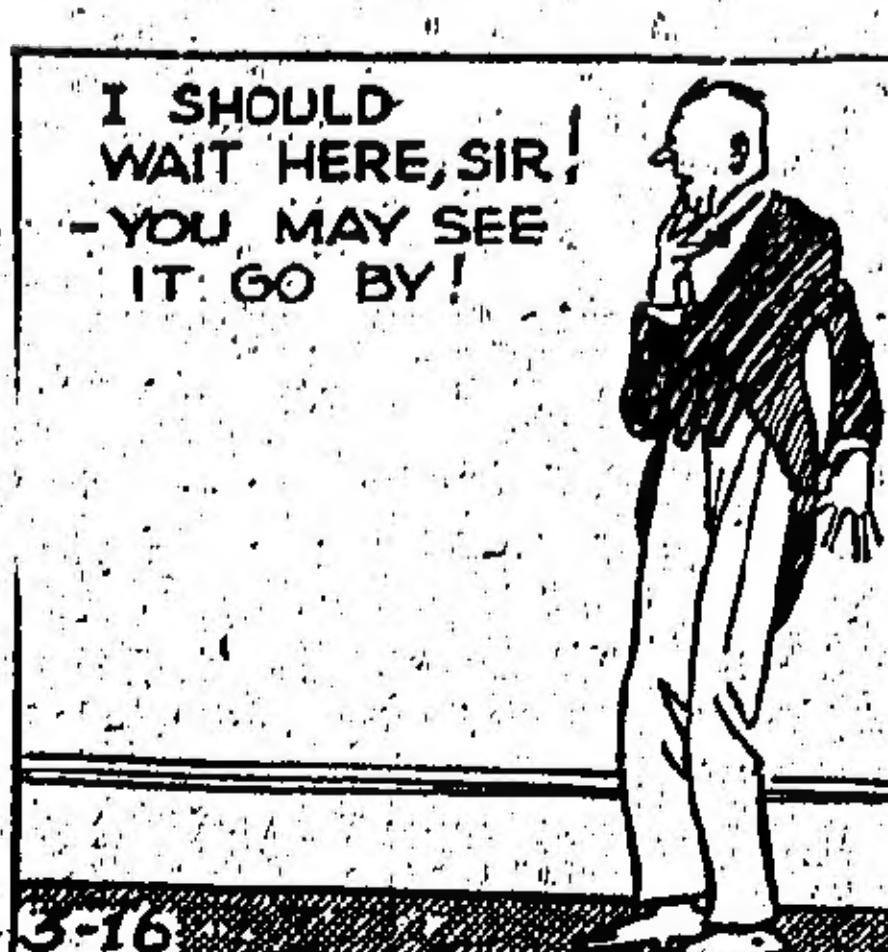
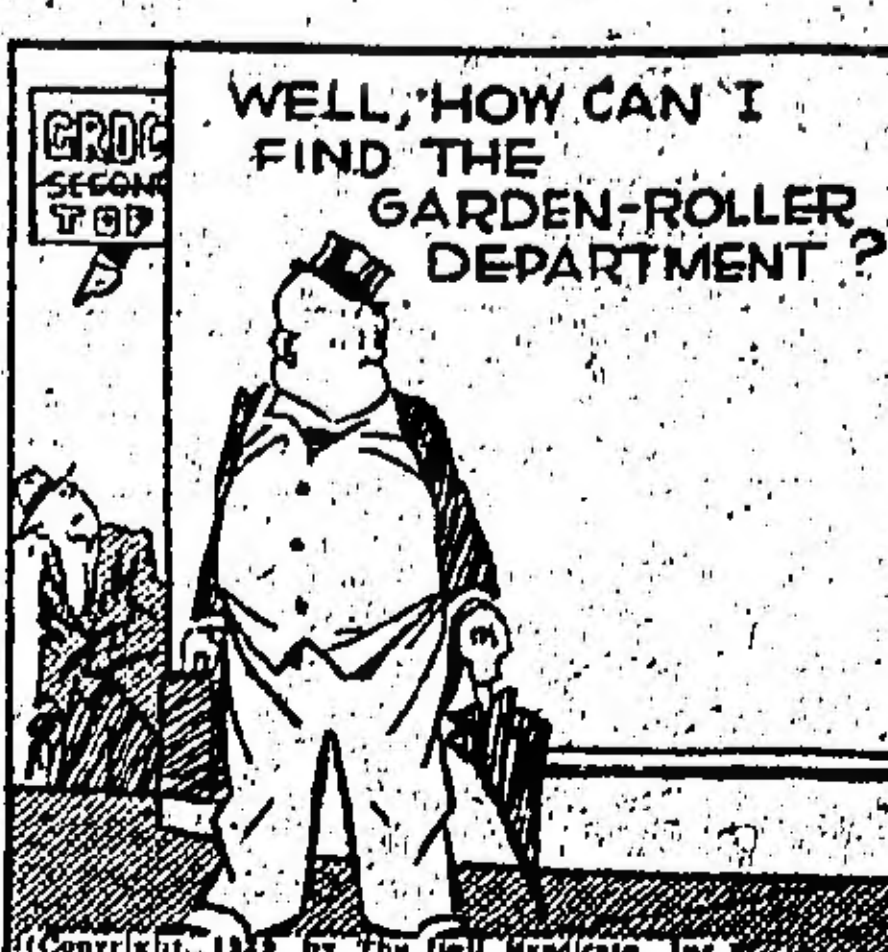
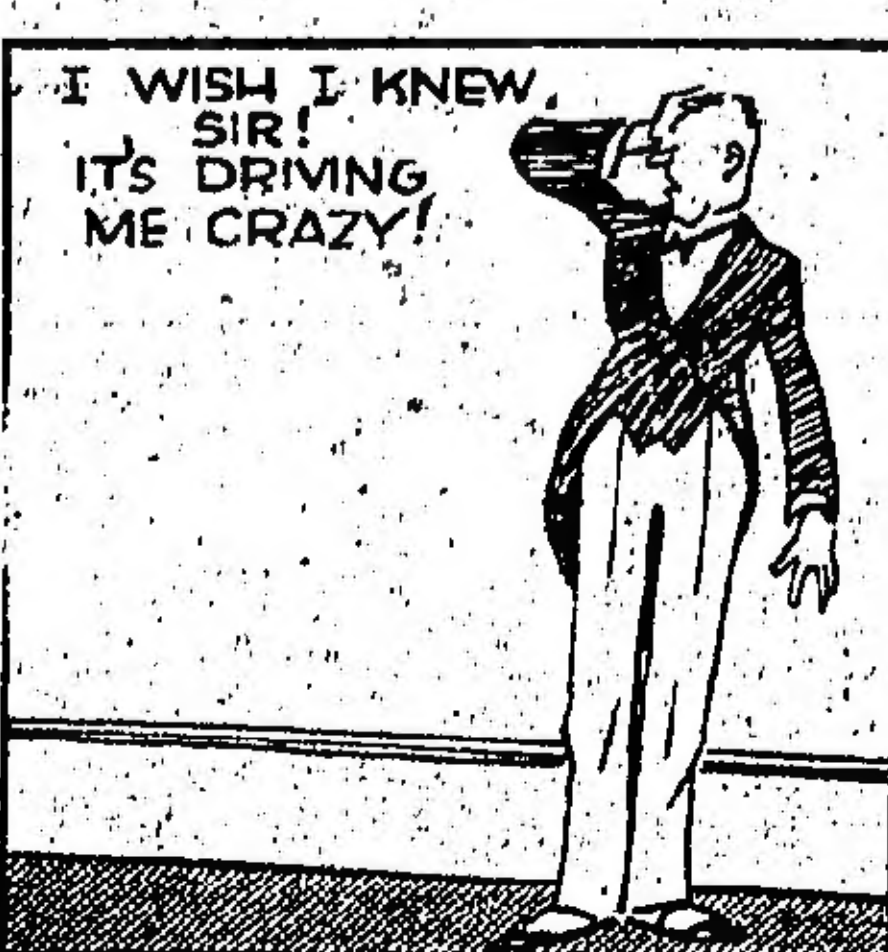


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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,  
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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 10th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE  
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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938:

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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"IDEOLOGICAL"  
WAR PACT

THOUGH THE NEWS did not come exactly as a surprise to the world, the Italo-German Political and Military Alliance, which appears to have been consummated over the week-end, is bound to have political repercussions on the situation at present prevailing in Europe. The announcement, coming as it did immediately after Poland's position in regard to Germany's demands had been clarified by Col. Beck on Friday last, must to some extent be regarded as Germany's reply to Poland's rejection of her claims. In other words, that the Reich now has the support of Italy when the claims to Danzig, whether they be modified or strengthened, are reiterated. Hitler will, therefore, now watch to see what effect this latest development is going to have on Poland's attitude. He probably clings to the belief that Poland will, in the face of the new alliance, be more amenable to German arguments and willing to accede to his demands. As far as the cabled news indicates, however, the announcement of the new pact has had little effect on Poland's policy to stand by her rights. If this is an accurate diagnosis of the position, the situation resolves itself into the question as to what Hitler's next move will be.

LINKED with that query is the more important aspect of Italy's point of view. From this angle, the new alliance notwithstanding, the material significance of the latest development loses something of its menace when the extent to which Italy is prepared to support her Axis partner militarily is given careful consideration. Signor Mussolini has not been exactly enamoured over the idea of joining Germany in her Danzig venture with the almost certain possibility of being drawn into a conflict with the Democratic powers who are now behind Poland. Mussolini has, of course, repeatedly avowed his intention to support Germany on the basis of their identity of views in Europe, but he has also made it clear that such support will only be extended to what has been styled an "ideological" war.

WILL GERMANY now be able to convince Italy that the Danzig venture is "ideological"? The answer to that question is found in the steps that have led up to the new alliance. To overcome Mussolini's scruples in this regard, Herr von Ribbentrop, who brought the alliance to fruition in his conversations with Count Ciano, must undoubtedly have had to use some coercion to make Mussolini submit to Germany's proposals. If such coercion were used, and used successfully, then it is difficult to see how Italy is going to evade the new obligations to which she has committed herself. On the other hand, it is not unreasonable to assume that Italy's involvement into the new alliance was secured on the German supposition that Poland, intimidated by the strength of the new military combination, might even be prepared to accede to Hitler's demands on her own, without calling on Britain and France for their promised assistance. Hitler could thus have more or less convinced Mussolini

## ROTARY CLUB:

## "Women's Part In The Health Game": Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey Asks For Better Conditions Of Service In Hongkong

A talk entitled "Women's Part in the Health Game" by Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey was well received by a large and cosmopolitan gathering at a "Ladies' Day" luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

In her address, which was interspersed by a number of entertaining anecdotes, Dr. Dovey described the importance of the part played by women in health work, particularly here in Hongkong, and asked for better conditions of service and greater facilities of training for nurses.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presiding, welcomed visiting Rotarians A. M. Hoffman of Chungking and R. W. Burman of Tokyo, and all guests, amongst whom were many prominent European and Chinese ladies.

## DR. DOVEY'S ADDRESS

Dr. Dovey said in part:—"I feel I am on reasonably safe ground in

choosing to talk about women and health education, for whatever anyone may say about women's advance into other realms, surely their appearance in the field of health education cannot be questioned because in the health game women must play the first and last moves.

Of what avail are the labours of architects, engineers, bacteriologists, analytical chemists, in securing the pure water supply to every house if the housewife is careless about washing up her dishes and puts pure water or clean beer into dirty glasses, or if milk is left standing about in the kitchen exposed to flies and dust or if there are cockroaches in the ice-box.

## TWO POWERFUL ENEMIES

Everyone will admit that poverty and ignorance are the two most powerful enemies in the fields of public health. In a Colony like this, however, where blatant opulence, comfortable middle-class respectability and abject poverty jostle one another in the street there is a tendency that even the most public-spirited to say 'What's the use of health education for people living their lives on the border line of starvation?'

The whole problem is one of economics. But surely the problem is bigger than that—ignorance, disease, poverty form a vicious circle but I submit the right place to break the circle is at the segment labelled ignorance.

The speaker went on to give examples, quoting ber-berl, cholera and small-pox, for which she blamed ignorance and prejudice, "the offspring of ignorance."

## TRAINING OF CHINESE WOMEN

She then spoke of the training of Chinese women to engage in various branches of health work, credit for which she placed to missionaries. Only when their efforts had been justified by satisfactory results, she said, had Government and certain local charitable organizations 'stopped in, consolidating the development of the work of the pioneers.'

She touched on the subject of midwifery and nursing, tracing their advance from the early days. When there was a distinct prejudice regarding Chinese women engaging in these professions, to the passing in 1910 of the Midwives Ordinance and in 1932 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance.

## APPEAL FOR NURSES

Concluding with an appeal for the bettering of conditions of service and facilities for training of nurses, Dr. Dovey said: "I am not a nurse myself and therefore I feel it would not be out of order if I made a direct appeal to any member of the medical profession who may hear me to-day.

Great Britain is finding her hospital and public health work seriously cramped by a shortage of nurses, chiefly because for years a deaf ear and a blind eye have been turned to protests against the miserable scale of remuneration offered to members of the nursing profession, and the very arduous conditions of service. Now the hospitals and clinics in England are begging schools and colleges to encourage their students to study nursing as a profession. There is no reason why this dilemma should arise in Hongkong. We started late enough to profit by other countries' mistake.

We doctors must acknowledge how great is our dependence on the nursing profession, and how great a part nurses, midwives and health visitors, must play in preventive medicine in the future and if we are wise we will give any attempts made to improve the country of service and increase facilities for training auxiliary health staff our loyal support." (Applause.)

Dr. Digby thanked the speaker.

Pleading guilty to a summons for parking his car at Pedder Street car park in excess of the time limit, E. Finck, residing at No. 10, Tak Shing Street, was fined \$4 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

## FUNERAL OF MR.

## F. M. XAVIER

## Old Portuguese Resident

## MANY WREATHS

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Francisco Maria Xavier, who died yesterday morning at the age of 69. The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated at the graveside.

A prominent figure in the Portuguese community, the late Mr. Xavier had been connected with Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

The chief mourner was the son. Others present at the graveside were Messrs. M. M. Watson, R. M. King, F. G. Nigel, F. H. Kwok, E. Antonio, M. J. Barros, C. Chan, L. Antonio, C. J. Triggs, C. Gan, L. C. Silva, J. Silva, J. Delgado, A. C. Soares, J. Souza, Messrs. M. J. Rull, G. Pinna, A. J. Ribeiro, C. Basto, W. Ogley, A. M. Xavier, J. Mackintosh, Wong Chak-nam, Tsang Ngai-poon, Chan Chiu-ching, Cheung Shiu-kai, Charles Pau, S. A. Cassimboy, E. Ali, Li Lal-on, Ip Hin-shul, Chau Tak-ming, Chiu Nin-wai, Lo Hung-kwan, Lee Ping-hang, J. A. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. Calamel, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pereira, Mrs. Castro, and many others.

## THE WREATHS

A wreath from "Sorrowing Wife and Children" was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Magistrate, Cano and Carlos, and Annie and Polly, Memi, Anita, Julio and Ina, Pepsie and Marie, Ico and Mary, Victor and Zita, Gladys and Amy, Tuxide and Carlino, Mercedes and Verna.

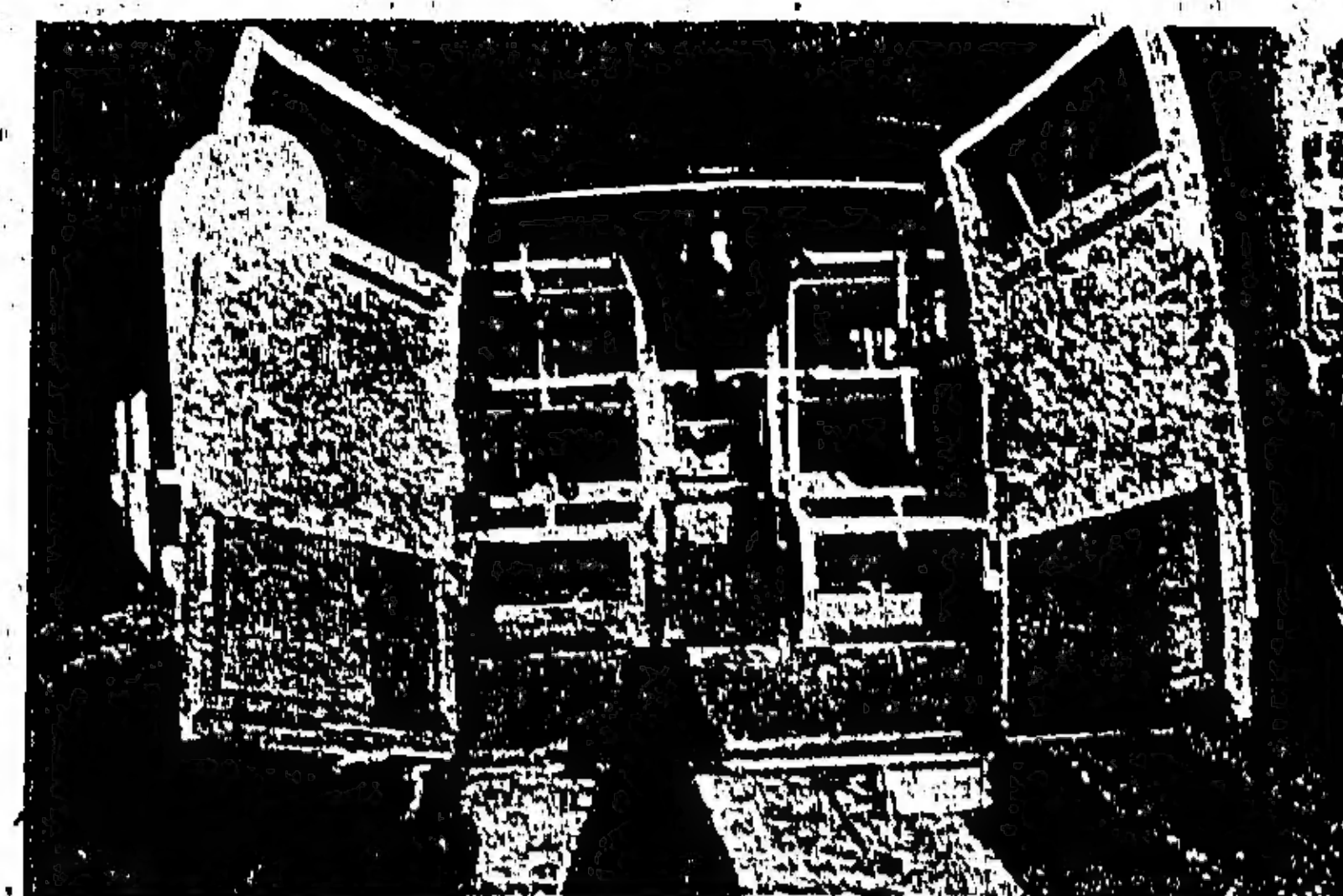
Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Andresen, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock, H. P. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barretto, Camilla Brown and Lillian Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Botelho and Margie, Allan J. Burnley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cameron and family, H. N. Chau, M. S. Chan, Cheng Wai-tong, L. Choa, C. W. Liddon Cole, Miss R. Cole, N. Dreyer, Albertina Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. de Gracia, Mrs. F. D. Gill and family, Irene Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Gomes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gungam and family, Capt. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands and family, T. C. Heng and Poling and Co., Ip Lam-shang, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, R. M. M. King;

F. H. Kwok, Lamert Bros., R. V. Lesterhofer, Mrs. S. Lopes, Lee Wa-chue, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Marcal, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Maher and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGrann, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mendes, F. G. Nigel, Nina Nunes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olas, Lars-Henrik Ongstad, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osmund, Maria de M. C. Place, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pereira, Santa Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro, Mrs. Aurea Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, K. Y. Sair (Comptroller of Sales), Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sequeira and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. B. Souza, Esther M. C. da Silva, Dr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Taylor, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Triggs, M. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and family, Mrs. M. R. Ward and family, Prosper A. Waller, Wong Ngai-tong, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Xavier, Mrs. Julio Xavier and family, Bobby, F. A. M. Xavier, P. K. Mok, Fok Kwai and Lai Chan, Li Chan-yuen and Fok-Fo-man;

Staff, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Lady Stenographers, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, Shevan Tomes and Co., Accounts Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Messrs. G. S. Angeles, Jack Chan and F. C. Cheng, Shipping Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Messrs. Tse Sheung-yun, Ho Shu-tuen and Fok Litman, Comptroller Dept. (Thoresen and Co.), Thoresen and Company, Hung Sang, and Co. (Hoihow), H. Rutledge and Son, Liga Portuguesa, Baby Panthers Football Team, Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., Tak Shing Printers, Messrs. Kwong Sang, and Messrs. Un Kee.

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Back view of the ambulance which was presented by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft to Madame Sun Yat-sen on Monday for Red Cross work in China. (Photo by Leica).

Hongkong  
Legislative  
CouncilAGENDA FOR  
MEETING

His Excellency the Governor will preside at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m. The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated April 27, 1939, be adopted.

The Financial Secretary will move the First Reading of:—"A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of three million four hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1938."

The Attorney General will move the First Reading of:—"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Trustee Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend further the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938, as amended by the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

## APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The sum of \$3,426,243.48, mentioned in the Bill to authorize supplementary expenditure is made up as follows:

District Office South \$17,225.05; A. Post Office \$122,171.00; Fire Brigade \$21,483.05; Supreme Court \$7,272.48; Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks \$448.59; Magistracy, Hongkong \$38,692.38; Magistracy, Kowloon \$16,592.38; Medical Department \$229,512.92; Kowloon-Canton Railway \$331,268.28; A. Volunteer Defence Corps \$15,832.40; D. Air Raid Precautions \$54,501.04; Miscellaneous Services \$1,283,227.53; Charitable Services \$245,555.47; Pensions \$208,392.00; Public Works Recurrent \$210,988.55; Public Works Extraordinary \$822,052.40; Total: \$3,426,243.48.

KIDNAPPING  
CHARGE HEARD  
AT KOWLOON

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Tsui Pui, 30, who pleaded guilty to having taken away a four-year-old child, Ng Ping, from the home of its parents at No. 348 Reclamation Street.

Det. Sergt. E. J. Baldwin related how after having stayed for 10 days in the home of Ng Ping, the child's father, Tsui took the child out with him on May 4, telling the mother he was taking the boy out for tea.

Tsui did not return with the child that day, and it was not until May 7 that he was found. He was seen on that day by the child's parents at Ma Tau Wei Road.

MARRIAGE AT  
REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chu Kwan-shan, local Chinese merchant, and Miss Kwan Yiu-ten, of No. 55 Bonham Strand East. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:—Mr. Henry Richard, of No. 5 Felix Villas, and Miss Gertraud Huffer, of Nershan, Saxony, Germany.

FORGED NOTES  
ALLEGEDTwo Women, Man  
Charged

Charges of possession of 122 and 122 forged \$10 banknotes, respectively, of the Central Bank of China, were preferred against two married women, Ho Sau-mul and Au Yim, when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

An unemployed man, Ng Hak-shing, 27, was jointly charged with the women with conspiring to have in their possession forged banknotes.

Acting on information received, the police detailed a detective to remain outside the Nam King Boarding House, Connaught Road Central. It was alleged that the three defendants were seen coming out of the premises and were detained. Ho had a parcel under her arm, which was found to contain 122 forged notes. The parties were taken to the police station where Au Yim was searched and on her person was found 122 forged notes of the same bank.

After evidence of arrest, the hearing was adjourned for a week.

MAINTENANCE  
SUMMONSHusband Gives  
Evidence

Hearing of the suit for separate maintenance brought before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Court by So On-ping against her husband, Lau Kwan-yam, principal of the International Correspondence Fine Arts Academy was continued yesterday, the defendant being called to the witness-box when he testified to his financial standing.

Witness stated his income from the school was just sufficient to provide for himself and his four sons, and that he was not able to provide for his wife other than by paying for her board and lodging, and granting her an additional cash allowance of \$10 a month.

He had 13 pupils in the school taking the full course, who paid him \$112 a year in school fees. He had also several other pupils who took a special course, paying \$56 a year in fees. He had other sources of income, such as painting for a fee, but such sources did not pay well.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant, and Mr. A. S. E. Lau for the complainant. Further hearing was adjourned to Monday, May 15, at 11.30 a.m.

REFUGEES IN  
THE COLONY

A further slight decrease of 234 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas is indicated in the returns for the week ending May 6.

Urban Areas (Civilians)

King's Park: 1,567, compared with 1,608 on April 29.

Man Tau Chung: 1,069, compared with 929 on April 29.

North Point: 1,678, compared with 1,685 on April 29.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)

Lai Chi Kok (Upper Ward): 15, compared with 15 on April 29.

Ma Tau Chung: 762, compared with 763 on April 29.

Rural Areas

Kam Tin: 4,210, compared with 4,389 on April 29.

Fanning, North: 658, compared with 721 on April 29.

Fanning, South: 829, compared with 856 on April 29.

Man Kam To: closed on April 30.

Total: 10,788, compared with 11,022 on April 29.



# "WITHOUT RUSSIA OUR GUARANTEES TO POLAND, RUMANIA AND GREECE ARE IRREDEEMABLE"

## Ll. George Demands Understanding With Soviet Union During Debate

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTERS)—STRONG DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN SHOULD COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA were made in the House of Commons yesterday during the debate on the Second Reading of the Military Training Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George, who spoke in support of the Bill, urging an agreement with Russia, declared: Germany and Italy are disposed with twice the number of men which France, Poland and Britain could put in the field and, without Russia, our guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece are irredeemable.

Referring to Japan's aim for domination in the East, Mr. Lloyd George said that during the Great War they had reinforcements of one million men from India and the French had half a million from Indo-China.

"HOW ARE WE GOING TO FILL THOSE GAPS WITHOUT RUSSIA AND WITH JAPAN AS AN ENEMY," HE ASKED.

The Second Reading was passed, the Labour Amendment being defeated by 387 votes to 145.

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) declared that there was great concern throughout the country in regard to whether the safety of the country was not being endangered by the reluctance of the Government to come to an understanding with Russia and whether the proposals of the Bill were not some sort of counter-balance to an understanding with Soviet Russia.

Mr. W. S. Morrison (C.), on behalf of the Minister for Defence, said: "In forming a militia, the Government was resurrecting a force that has never yet failed to do duty in times of danger to our liberties. Undoubtedly, the proposals in the Bill have done more than anything else to remove any doubts that we meant exactly what our guarantees said."

Mr. Morrison claimed, that the proposal had the support of the whole country and certainly had the support of young men who were most vitally affected. He declared that there was no ground for fears that the Bill would affect the position of trade unions.

GROSSLY INADEQUATE

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was in duty bound to support the Government, but he was of the opinion that the number of men summoned was grossly inadequate.

Arguing in favour of an agreement with Russia he declared: "Germany and Italy are disposed with twice the number of men

## BRITAIN SEEKING FULL CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOVIET

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTERS)—"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES BY FRIENDLY NEGOTIATION, arbitration or other peaceful means and they are at all times ready to lend their good offices at the request of any interested parties," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday, when he replied to a question regarding the future status of the administration of Danzig.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, informed the House that the Government welcomed the "firm and conciliatory" terms of Col. Beck's speech on May 5 and had taken due note of the proposals made in it.

Mr. Chamberlain stated later that the situation created by the denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was being considered in all its aspects and a

### MINOR MISHAP

A coolie, after being knocked down by a motor-car at the Junction of Johnston and Hennessy Roads yesterday, evening, picked himself up from the road, wiped the dust off his clothes, and walked away.

The accident which involved motor-car No. 392, occurred about 7.45 p.m. The coolie, who was crossing the road was fortunate in that the driver of the car managed to pull up in time. It is believed he suffered minor injuries to his arm and foot.

### ANOTHER LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

BURGOS, May 9 (Reuters)—Spain has withdrawn from the League of Nations.

## ROYAL VOYAGE CONTINUES

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters)—The Empress of Australia, which is conveying Their Majesties the King and Queen to Canada, ran into a fog yesterday morning and slackened speed.

The fog lifted in the afternoon, and the sea was slightly rougher, but it was insufficient to cause the least uneasiness to Their Majesties.

The King spent some time in the morning going through state papers and messages received by radio.

Later, Their Majesties strolled round the ship and rested in the afternoon. The King took a swim in the ship's pool.

While the wind lashed the sea into white horses and the ship pitched, Their Majesties dined with the Royal Party and afterwards attended a cinema show, the films for which were chosen by the Queen.

Earlier in the day the King played a game of deck tennis.

## MADAME CHIANG BROADCASTS TO AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Reuters)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek is making a special radio broadcast this evening at 8.30 to Australia, this being the first occasion Madame Chiang will be broadcasting to Australia having made broadcasts to America previously.

## Britain Will Not Agree To Changes In Shanghai Municipal Council

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTERS)—"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL CONCUR WITH NO CHANGES WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, when asked, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether if the Japanese authorities pressed their demand for changes in the Shanghai Municipal Council, which would, in effect, bring the Council under Japanese domination, Britain would assist the Council to resist such proposals.

Apocryphal the new Central Bank in Nanking, Mr. Robert Morgan (Con) asked whether steps would be taken to safeguard British trade in respect of the currency, which the traders, as a whole, did not recognize.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that His Majesty's Government was in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject.

NANKING RESIDENTS

Capt. Allan Graham (Con) asked whether British businessmen and property owners in Nanking were able to return there? If not, what action the Government was taking?

Mr. Butler announced that a limited number of passes had been granted to Britons to return to Nanking and frequent representations had been made to the Japanese authorities, both on the number of passes and the conditions under which they were issued.

Mr. Butler added that His Majesty's Government considered that the Japanese military authorities, who were in effective control, must be held responsible for the safety of British property in Nanking, while British interests were watched over by the resident Consular Officer.

### SHANGHAI COUNCIL

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con) sought information on the Japanese demands regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council and suggested that no modification of the Council or its regulations be entertained without a joint conference of all Treaty Powers and China, while Mr. A. C. Moreau (Con) suggested that Britain should decline to consider any change as long as the Japanese military authorities were occupying the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts and Britons were debarred from the lawful enjoyment of their property in those districts.

Mr. Butler, replying to both questions jointly, said that Lord Halifax had not yet received the full text of the statement expressing the Japanese desire for changes in the International Settlement, including changes in the Council. He understood that similar communications had been made to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo and the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The leading spokesman of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the English Zionist Federation, is flying to London from Jerusalem in order to confer with British officials regarding Britain's proposals in connection with the Palestine question.

## Mass Terrorism Through Slaughter

### "MASSACRE AT CHUNGKING"

### BITTER COMMENT BY "THE TIMES"

LONDON, MAY 9 (REUTERS)—"THE TIMES," IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "MASSACRE AT CHUNGKING," SAYS: "The brutal of the Japanese attack on Chungking fell on the crowded residential centre of the city and virtually all victims, of which, a high proportion were burned to death, were civilians. Butchery on this scale, though attempted, was never achieved before, but the Japanese Air Force promises bigger raids in the future."

"Two years ago and even one year ago, several nations still thought it worth while remonstrating with Japan in the name of humanity and civilization against this deliberately barbarous conduct towards non-combatants. The world knows better to-day. 'The attitude of contemporary Japan towards 'bushido' appears to be that 'bushido' is all right as long as it is not allowed to interfere with the conduct of war. The case of Chungking is particularly a bad one."

## NEW MERCHANT SHIPS IN ORDERS

LONDON, May 9 (BWS)—A remarkable increase in the volume of orders for new merchant ships has taken place since March 28 the Government subsidy scheme was announced. The two hundredth merchant vessel projected under this scheme was provisionally ordered yesterday and practically every shipyard in Britain, equipped for building seagoing ships, is assured of steady work for the next 18 or 24 months. The Board of Trade have decided that no more applications can be entertained in the immediate future.

## CRAIGIE TOLD TO PROTEST

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters)—The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has now been instructed to protest against the bombing of the British Consulate in Chungking.

Reuter understands that the instructions pertain only to the damage done to British property, but Sir Robert Craigie has already drawn the Japanese Government's attention to the excessive nature of the bombardment of Chungking from the humane point of view.

## NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT MOVING

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—A high Government official, in an interview with "Central News" today categorically denied Japanese reports that the National Government will move from Chungking.

Another report, also disseminated from Japanese sources, alleging that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has departed for Chengtu has been sufficiently discredited by the personal appearance of General Chiang to-day in the devastated areas in Chungking, comforting refugees, the official pointed out.

## TWO CONFERENCES IN CHUNGKING

### Dinner To British Ambassador

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Reuters)—The Sino-British Cultural Relations Association is holding its Fourth Annual Conference here to-morrow evening, when it will also welcome Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China.

Before the meeting, Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, President of the Association, is giving a dinner in honour of the Ambassador.

The National Production Conference opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, who reported the latest developments in foreign, political and military affairs to the Conference and said that they aimed at increasing the production capacity throughout the country in order to meet war requirements.

## ANNIVERSARY OF 21 DEMANDS

The anniversary of the Twenty-one Demands was observed in the Colony yesterday by Chinese schools and guilds as a "national humiliation day." Chinese national flags were flown at half-mast.

The Central Theatre, which is currently showing a film of the war in China, observed the day by donating to the Central Government, as a contribution to the war chest, the proceeds from three showings of the film at the Theatre.

### HANDBILLS THROWN

CHUNGKING, May 9 (Central)—Hundreds of handbills were scattered from the roof-garden of the Sun Company, Nanking Road, Shanghai, last night on the eve of the "National Humiliation Day," advising the Chinese people to fight to the last.

The handbills were signed by the publicity section of the Chinese Youth's Anti-Japanese Group.

No arrests have been made by the police.

### 'VISCOUNT KANO

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters)—Viscount Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, was elected vice-chairman of the Council of the Bank for International Settlements at the annual meeting in Basle.

A Hongkong-registered cargo junk, No. 12294H, was stopped on Sunday by a Japanese trawler near the Sam Mun customs station and robbed of its cargo of flour, kerosene and matches. The junk was on its way from Shaukwai to Au Tau.



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## H.K.V.D.C. ANNUAL SHOOT

## Record Score By No. 1 M.G. Company In Francis Cup Competition At Kowloon

THE ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING OF THE H.K.V.D.C. took place at Kowloon Range on Sunday, March 7. The weather was excellent but conditions for accurate shooting, far from ideal, there being a cross-wind and an excessive glare which was particularly pronounced at the 500 yards, and in the falling-plate competition.

Under the circumstances the scores were not as good as might have been; the best performance being that of No. 1 M. G. Company in the Francis Cup Competition, a record score.

The A.A. Company again carried off the Blake Shield, after a very close contest with No. 1 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. D'Aquino secured the individual championship deservedly, being one of the few who returned good scores at the last practice.

The number of entries was very much larger than in any previous years, there being over 150 in each of the individual events.

### BLAKE SHIELD

1. A.A. Company (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, Pte. Silva), 272.
2. No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman), 256.
3. No. 4 M.G. Company (Capt. Branson, 2/Lt. Austin, G. S. M. Terry, C. Q. M. S. Stott), 240.
4. Engineer Company (C.Q.M.S. Lockhart, Sgt. Spary, Sgt. Bowden, Sgt. Johnson), 238.

(Thirty teams competed).  
Competition for teams of first-year men won by No. 4 M.G. Company.

### FRANCIS CUP

1. No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman), 142.
2. A.A. Coy. (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva), 128.
3. No. 1 M.G. Coy. "B" (Lt. Wood, Sgt. Lammert, Sgt. Schnabel, Pte. Thornhill), 120.
4. No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Gittins, Sgt. White, Cpl. Quash), 114.

Competition for teams of first-year men won by M.G. Signals. (Thirty-three teams competed).

### FALLING-PLATE COMPETITION

1. A.C. Coy. (Lt. Hamilton, Sgt. Brett, L/Cpl. Fox, Pte. Connolly), 12.

## Repetition Of The Grim Events Of 1914

### DUKE OF WINDSOR'S APPEAL

VERDUN, MAY 9 (REUTERS)—"I BREAK MY SELF-IMPOSED SILENCE ONLY BECAUSE OF THE MANIFEST DANGER that we may be approaching a repetition of the grim events of a quarter of a century ago," declared the Duke of Windsor, in his broadcast to America yesterday.

The Duke emphasized that he was speaking solely for himself as a soldier of the last war, whose most earnest prayer was that such cruel and destructive madness should never again overtake mankind.

### TOO VITAL A MATTER

"Peace is too vital a matter to be treated as a political question," he declared. "In modern warfare, victory will lie with the powers of evil. Anarchy and chaos will be the inevitable results, with misery for all."

The Duke broadcast from his room in his hotel. He is returning to Paris to-day.

## CHINESE ATTACKS ON SUNWUI

### STATE OF CONFUSION IN THE CITY

From Our Own Correspondent  
CHUNGSHAN, May 9.—Heavy Chinese attacks were launched against the Japanese in Sunwui on the delta of the West River, yesterday. The Chinese vanguard succeeded in entering part of the town and exacting a toll of 200 Japanese before enemy reinforcements arrived.

The exact situation in Sunwui is not known, but it is said to be in confusion. Directing the attack are the regulars under Gen. Teng Lung-kwang and the militia under Li Mou-chih and Chou Han-ning.

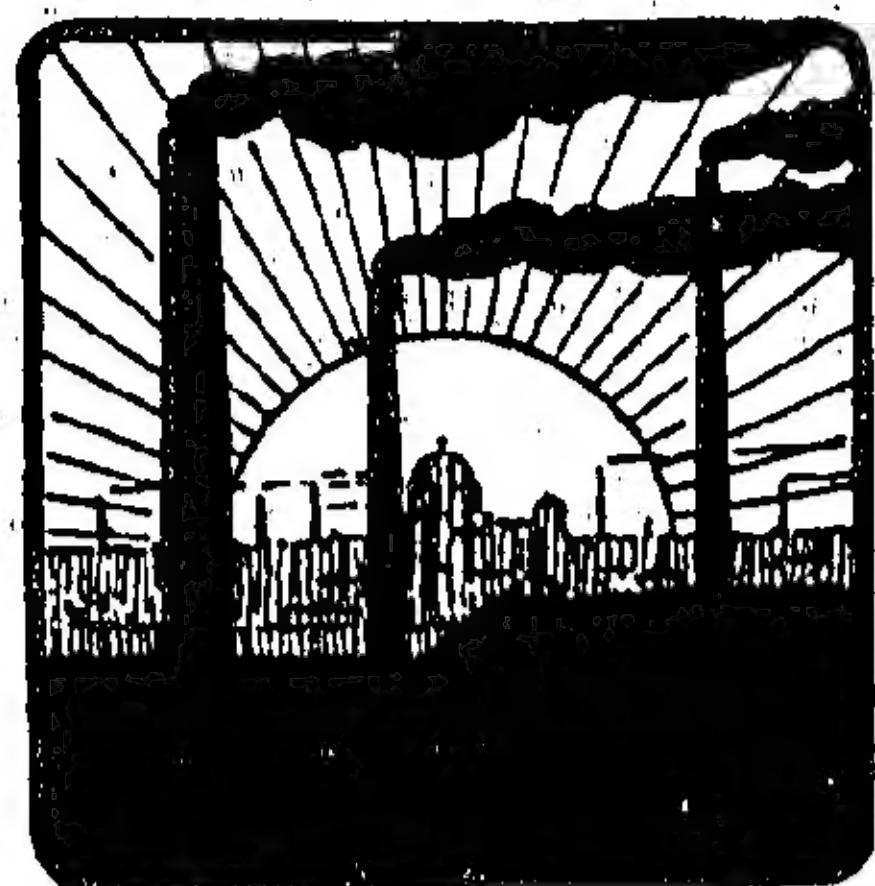
Chinese forces are also counter-attacking Kungmoon, where the Japanese are forcing able-bodied men to serve as protective guards. The latter are told that the job is merely to maintain peace and order and not to fight their fellow countrymen. This shows that the enemy is suffering from a lack of sufficient troops even for garrison purposes.



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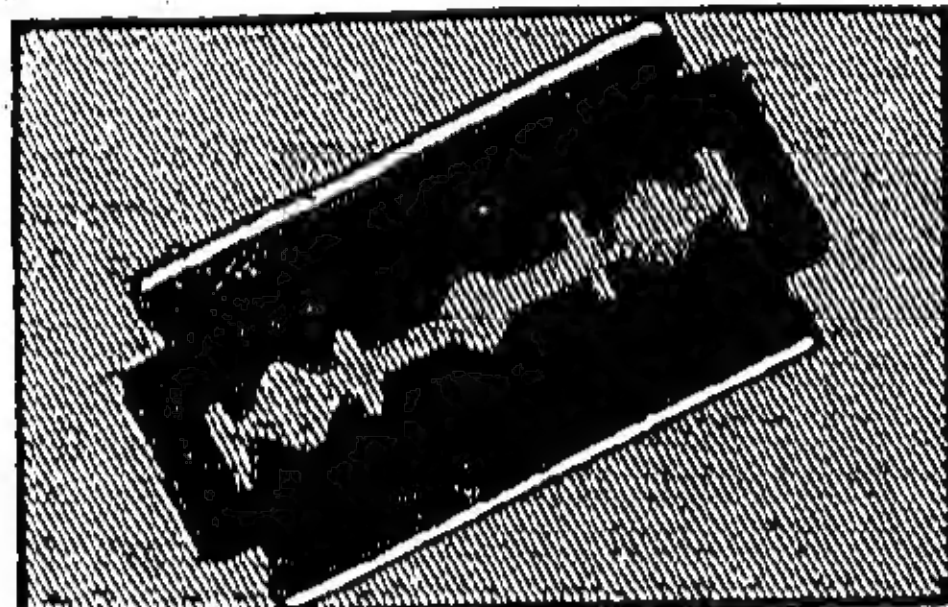
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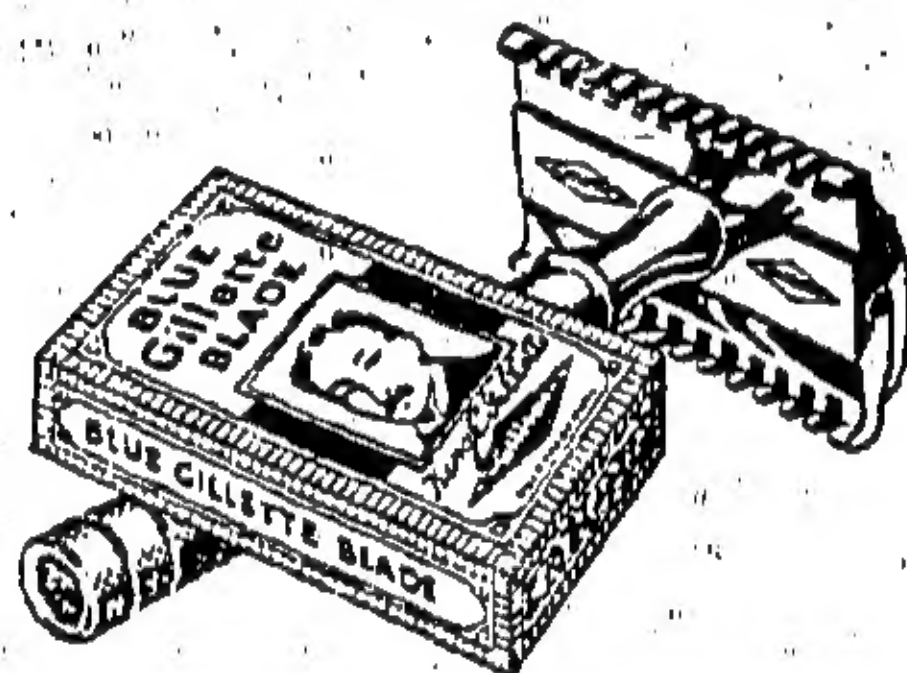
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## HOME SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

### Final Standings

FIRST DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Everton	42	27	5	10	88	52	59			
Wolves	42	22	11	9	83	39	55			
Charlton	42	22	7	13	78	59	51			
Middlesbro'	42	20	9	13	93	74	49			
Arsenal	42	19	9	14	55	41	47			
Derby	42	19	8	15	66	55	46			
Stoke	42	17	12	13	72	68	46			
Bolton	42	15	14	13	66	57	44			
Preston N.E.	42	16	12	14	61	59	44			
Grimsby	42	16	11	15	61	69	43			
Liverpool	42	14	14	14	62	63	42			
Aston Villa	42	18	9	17	71	61	41			
Leeds U.	42	15	9	18	57	67	39			
Manchester U.	42	11	16	15	57	65	38			
Blackpool	42	12	14	16	56	68	38			
Sunderland	42	13	12	17	54	67	38			
Huddersfield	42	13	11	18	58	62	37			
Portsmouth	42	12	13	17	47	70	37			
Brentford	42	14	8	20	53	72	36			
Chelsea	42	12	9	21	64	80	33			
Birmingham	42	12	8	22	62	84	32			
Leicester	42	9	11	22	48	82	29			
SECOND DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Blackburn	42	25	5	12	94	60	55			
Sheffield U.	41	19	14	8	87	40	52			
Sheffield	42	20	12	10	88	61	52			
Wednesday	42	21	8	13	82	45	50			
Manchester City	42	21	7	14	96	72	49			
Chesterfield	42	20	9	13	89	52	49			
Luton	42	22	5	15	82	66	49			
Tottenham	42	19	9	14	68	62	47			
Newcastle	42	18	10	14	61	49	46			
West Brom	42	18	9	15	69	72	45			
West Ham	42	17	10	15	70	52	44			
Fulham	42	17	10	15	61	55	44			
Millwall	42	14	14	14	64	53	42			
Burnley	42	15	9	18	50	58	39			
Plymouth	42	15	8	19	49	55	38			
Bury	42	12	13	17	65	74	37			
Bradford	42	12	12	18	63	82	36			
Southampton	42	13	9	20	58	82	35			
Swansea	42	11	12	19	50	83	34			
Notts Forest	42	10	11	21	49	82	31			
Norwich	41	13	5	23	49	86	31			
Tranmere	42	8	5	31	39	99	17			
THIRD DIVISION "SOUTH"										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Newport	42	22	11	9	58	45	55			
Crystal Palace	41	20	12	9	70	50	52			
Brighton	42	19	11	12	68	49	49			
Reading	42	16	14	12	68	57	46			
Watford	42	17	12	13	62	51	46			
Swindon	42	18	8	16	72	77	44			
Aldershot	42	16	12	14	52	66	44			
Notts County	41	17	9	15	59	53	43			
Queen's Park	41	14	14	13	65	49	42			
Rangers	42	15	12	15	59	65	42			
Bristol City	42	15	11	16	61	65	41			
Cardiff	41	15	10	16	58	50	40			
Ipswich	42	13	14	15	65	82	40			
Exeter	41	13	13	15	50	53	39			
Bournemouth	41	15	9	17	60	64	39			
Southend	42	12	15	15	44	62	36			
Mansfield	41	15	8	18	51	55	38			
Northampton	42	14	9	19	52	58	37			
Port Vale	42	11	13	18	57	59	35			
Bristol R.	42	11	13	18	53	55	35			
Clapton O.	41	13	9	19	49	68	35			
Torquay	42	11	11	20	65	70	33			
Walsall	42	11	11	20	65	70	33			
THIRD DIVISION "NORTH"										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Barnsley	42	30	7	5	94	34	67			
Doncaster	42	21	14	7	87	47	56			

## THE SERVICES

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Lt. Cdr. (Retd.)—J. D. Prendice, to rank of Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. April 25).  
Engr. Lt. Cdr. (Retd.)—H. B. Olden, to rank of Engr. Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. March 27).  
Cd. Shipt.—H. L. Ash, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. March 28).  
Wt. M.A.A.—E. T. Cole, to rank of Cd. M.A.A.—E. T. Cole, to rank of Cd. M.A.A. (seny. April 6).

RETIREMENT  
Lt. Cdr.—J. A. Garland, with rank of Cdr. (April 19).

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### AIR SERVICE CLERKS

It has been decided to consider for establishment a number of temporary air service assistant clerks now serving at Air Ministry outstations at home.  
They must be within the age limit of 50, after deducting from the actual age establishment any prior reckonable service, must satisfy the usual conditions in regard to health and character, and must have had, before April 1, 1939, four years' aggregate Government service, including a minimum of two years as temporary civilian clerks under the Air Ministry.

#### LONG SERVICE MEDALS

The following warrant officers have been awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:  
T. R. Blair, C. S. Bryant, F. Butler, J. O. Davies, S. J. Field, E. W. Franklin, C. W. Holbourn, F. E. Lilley, E. V. Osmond, R. C. Plumtree, C. Rankin, and A. L. Whitaker.

Bradford City	42	22	8	12	89	56	52
Southport	42	20	10	12	75	54	50
Chester	42	20	9	13	88	70	49
Oldham	42	21	5	16	73	59	47
Hull	42	18	10	14	83	74	46
Stockport	42	18	9	15	91	74	45
Crewe	42	19	6	17	85	73	44
Gateshead	42	14	14	14	74	87	42
Rotherham	42	17	8	17	64	64	42
Barrow	42	16	9	17	66	66	41
Hallifax	41	13	15	13	51	53	41
Wrexham	42	17	7	18	66	79	41
Rochdale	42	15	9	18	92	82	38
New Brighton	41	14	9	18	63	71	37
Lincoln	42	12	9	21	66	92	33
Carlisle	42	13	7	22	66	111	33
York	42	12	8	22	64	92	32
Darlington	41	13	6	22	61	91	32
Hartlepool	41	12	7	22	53	89	31
Accrington	42	7	6	29	49	103	20

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1ST DIV.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	37	24	9	4	109	53	57
Celtic	38	20	8	10	99	53	48
Aberdeen	38	20	6	12	91	61	46
Hearts	38	20	5	13	98	70	45
Falkirk	37	18	7	12	70	62	43
Queen's Park	38	17	9	12	69	62	43
O'South	37	18	5	14	65	68	41
Hamilton	38	17	6	15	55	82	40
St. Johnstone	38	17	5	16	78	70	39
Clyde	37	15	9	13	72	83	39
Kilmarnock	38	17	4	17	74	87	38
Partick	37	14	7	16	68	67	35
Hibernian	36	15	5	16	78	82	35
Motherwell	37	13	8	16	73	80	34
Ayr U.	37	13	8	16	73	80	34
Third Lanark	37	11	3	18	78	99	30
Arbroath	38	11	8	19	54	75	30
St. Mirren	38	11	7	20	57	80	29
Albion	37	12	5	20	82	87	29
Queen's Park	38	11	5	22	57	83	27
Raith Rovers	38	10	2	25	65	99	22

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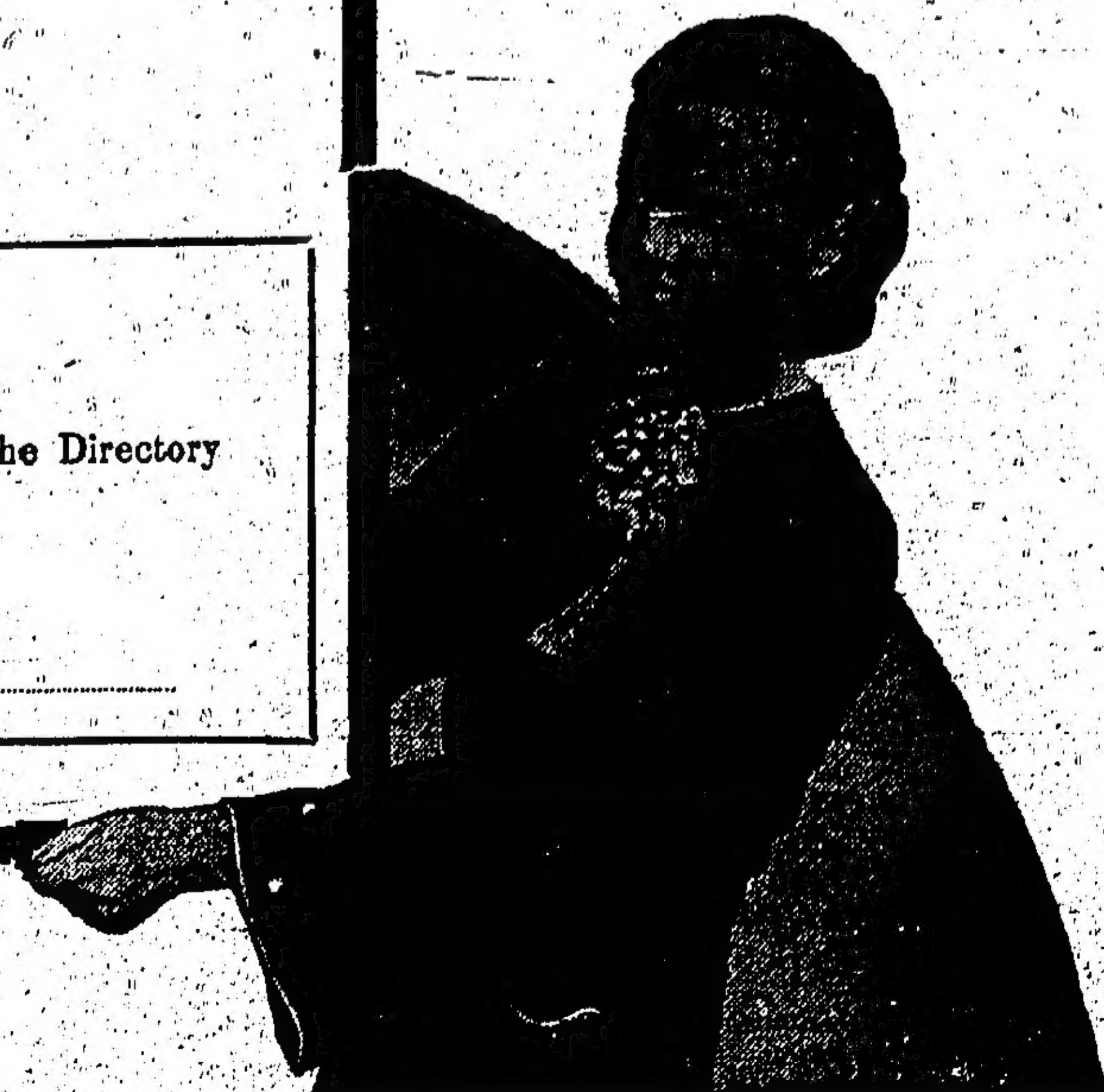
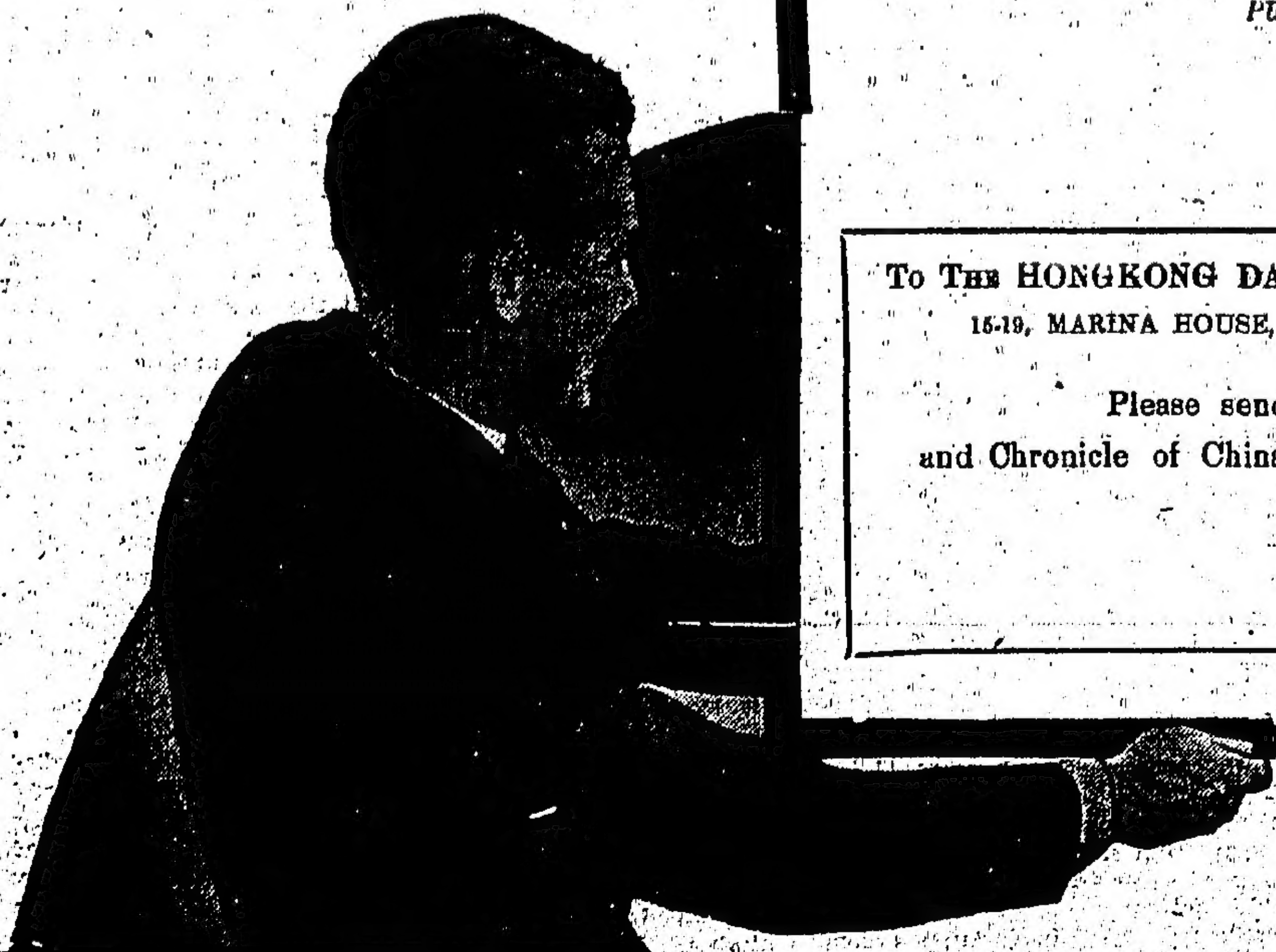
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# Finance and Commerce

## IRRIGATION SYSTEMS BEING DEVELOPED

### Four Schemes In North-West And South-West Provinces

CHUNGKING, May 8 (Central).—The irrigation systems in China's north-west and south-west are receiving the fullest attention from the National Government. By the summer of 1938 the government had completed, at an aggregate cost of \$21,800,000, four irrigation systems in the north-western provinces of Ninghsia, Shensi, and Kansu, serving a total of 156,000 acres of farm land.

## Business Rise Is Predicted

Washington, May 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Hopkins, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, commenting on the business outlook, foresees a moderate rise in business for the remainder of the year.

He scorned the pessimistic attitude adopted last week by the Chamber of Commerce Convention and expressed the opinion that it did not represent the majority of business views.

Mr. Hopkins advocated a continuance of the administration's spending programme for the next twelve months.

He refused to discuss tax revision pending further conversations with the members of the administration and adopted the same attitude when asked whether he was still standing on his proposals for business encouragement which he outlined in his February speech at Des Moines.

## PROFIT OF OVER £1,000,000

### Cable & Wireless In 1938

At the general meeting of Cable and Wireless, held recently, the Chairman, in the course of his address to the shareholders, commented on the results of the working of the company during 1938, which, he said, showed a very satisfactory profit of just over £1,000,000, which was £250,000 less than the profit in the previous year when £300,000 was set aside to provide for the effect of the Empire Flat Rate Scheme.

The dividend recommended was 34 per cent. as against 34 per cent. paid last year, while the carry-forward was increased by £26,000.

The lower profit is mainly due to two causes: the reduction of rates on the introduction of the Empire Flat Rate Scheme and the contraction of world trade caused by disturbed international conditions. To gain a proper perspective however it would be well to look back to the years 1931 and 1932 when the profits were £75,000 and £80,000 respectively as against the £1,000,000 this year.

### EXPENSES

The expenses show a reduction of £210,000 which is reflected in practically every item. There is a slight increase in working expenses at stations due to the opening of a new station, and the acquisition of wireless installations at Hongkong both of which should be regarded as revenue producing. The cost of maintenance of cables shows an increase of £40,000, but this is necessarily a varying figure. Since the close of last year a further step has been taken by the introduction of a reduced Empire flat rate for press traffic which came into force on April 15 last.

The service was maintained in a highly efficient condition and was constantly being developed and improved both scientifically and mechanically. They had a loyal, able and enthusiastic staff second to none working in a worldwide organization and embracing many races and nationalities.

### U.S. COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 9 (Reuter).—Representatives of miners and owners have accepted an invitation to confer with President Roosevelt in an effort to end the coal strike in the Appalachian region.

The Government is now pushing ahead with four more systems in these provinces so that the land may yield enough to support the increasing number of refugees and the armed forces stationed in the region.

The largest and the most important of these modern irrigation works is the Lohui Canal in central Shensi. Work on this canal started more than four years ago and is almost finished. This project, costing more than \$2,000,000, comprises an overflow dam, five tunnels, one of which is more than 1,000 yards long, 45 miles of canal, two sluices, 45 bridges, and 31 culverts. The capacity of this canal is sufficient for 83,400 acres.

### HEIHUI CANAL

The Heihui Canal, now under construction at a cost of \$160,000, will run through a cotton and wheat region in central Shensi, where rainfall is irregular. The entire system is designed to irrigate about 20,000 acres.

Waters of the Chienho, which traverse the important trading centres of Paochi and Fenhshiang in southwestern Shensi will be diverted to irrigate a 20,000-acre fertile valley on the left bank of the river. A dam and a system of canals with locks and gates are now under construction. The main canal is 20 miles in length with a tunnel of 1,190 metres. This project will cost \$730,000.

Following the completion of the \$250,000 Touhui Canal in Kansu in 1938, the authorities there have started their second project, the Huanghui Canal, which will draw water from the Huang River in Yungtung in central Kansu. The main canal is 25 kilometres in length having an irrigation capacity of 6,000 acres. The total cost of construction is estimated at \$300,000.

### PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY

Szechwan is also enjoying the assistance of Government hydraulic engineers in utilizing its plentiful water supply. Among the projects now under construction is the Melshan irrigation system to the west of Melshan, 60 miles south of Chengtu.

The Pengmei West Irrigation District is the largest undertaking proposed for western Szechwan, which will irrigate 12,000 acres of fertile land. The cost for the project is \$300,000.

Besides, five more projects to arrest the rivers in Szechwan to water a total of 24,900 acres are now under survey by the Ministry of Economics.

### DRAINAGE WORK

One thousand acres of farm land will be added to the Kweichow farming area when drainage work on marshy areas in Anlung, southwestern Kweichow, is completed. Another 1,000 acres in Tingfan in central Kweichow will not have drought when two irrigation systems in this district are completed.

The Kwangsi provincial authorities have already achieved good results with their irrigation works. There are 41,000 acres of land now under some system of modern irrigation, and 22,500 acres more will be properly watered when work now under construction is completed.

A big exhibition of hosiery and knitting machinery will be held in Leicester next October. The first was held at Leicester three years ago, and last year's at Manchester. It was described as one of the most successful trade exhibitions ever held in the country.

## LANCASHIRE COTTON

### Deputation Seeks Govt. Assistance

LONDON, May 9 (Reuter).—With the idea of pressing the Government to help the Lancashire cotton industry, a deputation representing the Lancashire local authorities called on Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade to-day and had a two-and-a-half hours' discussion with him.

The deputation submitted a memorandum calling for a revision of the existing trade agreements and for subsidising the export trade.

An agreed statement, which was subsequently issued, states that Mr. Stanley said that the Government would continue to do all within its power to promote the interests of the industry consistent with national advantage.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley, who spoke for fifty minutes, intimated that, if other things failed, the Government would rule out the principle of subsidy.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continued bullish and there was a fair turnover recorded.

Buyers are still unsatisfied but somewhat backward in advancing their prices.

### BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$135.  
Canton Ins., \$227.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$100.  
H.K. Docks, \$161.  
Providents, \$41.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$51.  
H.K. Lands, \$32.  
Humphreys, \$71.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.60.  
China Lights (O), \$8.40.  
H.K. Electric, \$55.  
Macao Electric, \$16.60.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12.10.  
Telephones (O), \$23.  
Telephones (N), \$7.20.  
Canton Ice, \$1.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.  
Dairy Farms Rts., \$18.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$48.  
Entertainments, \$61.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 3/4% prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

### SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1370.  
Union Ins., \$440.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.60.  
Providents, \$41.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.65.

### SALES

Union Ins., \$439/7.  
H.K. Lands, \$33.  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.60/50.  
Humphreys, \$71.  
Star Ferries, \$65.  
Telephones (O), \$23/23.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.70.  
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$21.  
Dairy Farms Rts., \$18.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/21.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos  
Antamoks, ..... 31  
Atoks, ..... 31  
Benguet Consol., ..... 11.40  
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Market Comment—Quiet.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, May 9, 1939.

Hotels, ..... 500 \$5.55  
Telephones (O), ..... 500 23.50  
Telephones (N), ..... 300 22.25  
China Lights (N), ..... 250 \$5.50

## Control Of Imports Into China

### MOVE TO PREVENT INFUX OF LUXURY GOODS

KUNMING, May 9 (Int'l).—The National Government is considering rigid control of imports to China through strict enforcement of customs regulations and limitation of granting foreign exchange.

The Government was reported to have realized that there has been too heavy importation of foreign goods, especially luxuries, and it is stated the Customs would be ordered to prevent this shipment as much as possible. Foreign exchange would be granted only when importers could show extreme necessity for such purchases.

This measure, it was pointed out, would be in line with Government policy of protecting its Exchange Stabilization Fund and building up China's supply of foreign exchange. At the same time, the Government would promote export of Chinese products, such as wool, oil, tung oil and other commodities in order further to increase foreign exchange.

### AT CURRENT RATES

It is understood that the Government would require exporters to turn in their accumulated foreign exchange, for which they would be paid the current exchange rate in domestic currency. This would give the government the needed foreign currencies, while the exporter was being fully paid for his goods. It was pointed out.

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3	
On Shanghai:	On demand 177
On Singapore:	On demand 52 9/16
On Japan:	On demand 15
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 31 3/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 9 5/8
Credits 60 days' sight 9 1/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1090
Credits 4 months' sight 1122	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	50 5/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. The market closed with sellers at the quoted rate, buyers bid 1/16 lower. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

## Market

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/225/32 May/August and 1/23/4 September/November, buyers at 1/213/16 Cash/September and 1/225/32 November. No business was reported.

## U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 13/16 May, 28 3/4 June/July, 28 11/16 August and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 June/first half July, 28 3/4 August and 28 11/16 September.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 8 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 18 1/16 sellers for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/225/32 May/July and 1/23/4 August/November, buyers at 1/213/16 Cash/August and 1/225/32 September.

## U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 13/16 May, 28 3/4 June/July, 28 11/16 August and 28 5/8 September, buyers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 June, 28 3/4 August and 28 11/16 September.

## Shanghai Dollars

179 3/8 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 9 (Reuter).  
Opening  
London 15-5/8  
New York 56-7/8  
Japan 5-48  
Paris 53-8/8

## Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4  
May 0/8-13/64 0/8-7/32  
June 0/8-9/64 0/8-5/32  
July 0/8-5/64 0/8-3/32

## U.S. Dollars

Spot 116-1/16 116-1/16  
May 15-31/32 16  
June 15-27/32 15-7/8  
July 15-23/32 15-3/4

## Merchandise Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 6 1/2 per cent.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, May 8 (Reuter).  
Silver—Small Indian and general buying. Occasional United States trade sales. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was dullish, with small sellers at the rate but buyers at 1/16 under.

Spot, 20-5/16d.  
Forward, 20-1/8d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 8 (Reuter).  
Official Price, 42-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 8 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 53-07  
May 13 Settlement 53-06  
June 15 Settlement 53-05

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, May 8 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, May 8 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 53-06-0.

New York Exchange  
New York, May 8 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/8.

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, May 8 (Reuter).

## COPPER

buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 41-7/8 41-15/16  
Standard, 3 months 42-1/8 42-1/4  
Electrolytic 47-3/4 48-3/4

## TIN

Standard, Cash 225 225-1/4  
Standard, 3 months 222-1/2 222-3/4

## LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2  
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-9/16 14-11/16

## SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-11/16 13-3/4  
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions.  
Tin, Standard, Cash, 225 buyers.  
Tin, Standard, 3 month, 222-3/4 buyers.

## LONDON GOLD

London, May 8 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.  
Dollar, Parity.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Nominal
TUESDAY 9. MAY.							
Banks							
H.K. Bank	113/70						
Do. (Col. Reg.)	286						
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	286						
Chartered Bank	271						
Mercantile Bank	271						
Mercantile Bank	271						
Bank of East Asia	271						
N. C. & S. Bank	271						
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	333						
Union Insurance	333						
Underwriters	333						
H.K. Fire	333						
Shipping							
Douglas	367						
Steamship	367						
Indo-China (Fr.)	367						
Indo-China (Def.)	367						
Shells	367						
Waterbush	367						
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	367						
H.K. & K. Wharves	367						
Providence	367						
Providence (new)	367						
H.K. & W. Docks	367						
Do. (new)	367						
Shanghai Docks	367						
New Engineering S.	367						
Mining							
Kailash	367						
Vancouver Gold Flds	367						
Hong Kong Mines	367						
4 cts.	367						
Buildings							
H.K. Hotel	367						
H.K. Land	367						
Do. 49 Deberture	367						
Shanghai Land S.	367						
H.K. Realities	367						
Humphreys	367						
Chinese Estates	367						
Cotton Mills	367						
Ewa (S.)	367						
Shai Cottons (S.)	367						
Zong Singa (S.)	367						
Wing On Textiles (S.)	367						
Public Utilities	367						
Tramways	367						
Park Tram (old)	367						
Park Tram (new)	367						
Star Ferry	367						
Y.M. Ferry	367						
China Light	367						
China Light (New)	367						
China Light R.	367						
H.K. Electric	367						
Macao Electric	367						
Sandwich Light	367						
Telephone (old)	367						
Telephone (new)	367						
Tramways	367						
Tramways (new)	367						
Industries							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	367						
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	367						
Canton Iron	367						
Cement	367						
Ropes	367						
Miscellaneous	367						
Dairy Farms & B.	367						
Dairy Farm Rta.	367						
Ch. B. Investments	367						
Constructions (old)	367						
Constructions (new)	367						
Lane Crawford	367						
Nanyang Tobacco	367						
Stamco	367						
Wassan	367						
Ch. G. 5% 1925-26	367						
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	367						
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	367						
H.K. Wing On	367						
Shai Wing On	367						
Vibro Piling	367						
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	367						
Wm. Powell	367						
*Sales to Shanghai	367						

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		London, May 8.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92 1/2	Union Insurance	30 1/2
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	19	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17 1/2
1898 (Brit. Issue)	19	Allied Ironfounders	18 7/8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	66 1/2	Asso. & Elec. Industries	37 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	66 1/2	Austin Motors, ord.	30
1925-27	64	Cable & Wireless, New	44 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French	60	Form, ord.	96 1/2
Loan, 1908	60	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	8
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	36	Cammell Laird, ord.	8 1/2
1912	36	Mexican Eagle	24 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	52	Courtaulds	88 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52	Distillers	25 1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes	17 1/2	Dunlop Rubber	25 1/2
1925 (Vickers)	17 1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	80 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	21	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104
Loan	21	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19 3/4
Hokan Rly. 5%, 1911	22	Bristol Aeroplane	20 1/4
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22	Imperial Chemical Ind.	35 1/4
(German Issue)	20 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	125 1/4
Lung Teing & U. Hai Rly.	18 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60 3/4
5%	18 1/2	Rolls Royce	104 1/2
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	26	Tate & Lyle	59 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	18	Turner & Newall	76 1/2
(Brit. Stpd.)	18	United Steel	23 3/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	18	Smithwick Drop For.	15 1/2
(German Stpd.)	18	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	18	Pressed Steel, com.	16 1/2
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Vickers, ord.	19 3/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	18	Woodworths	62 1/2
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36 1/2	Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	25 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	42 1/2	Burma Corporation	9 3/4
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	34 1/2	Commonwealth Mining	14 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	Marsman Investments	37 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88	Randfontein Estates	11 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/3	Western Holdings	208 1/2
Chosen Corporation	5 1/2	Sub-Nigel	34
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2	Tanami Gold Mining	80
Shai Elec. Const. Co.	25 1/2	Anglo-Iranian	81 1/3
Shai Waterworks "A"	10 1/2	Burmah	81 1/3

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, May 8, 1939.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

May 8.		May 9.		change	
buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

Early in the morning the market ruled dull and featureless due to disinclination of speculators to enter into new engagements.

There was, however, good demand for "actuals," but due to the scarcity of "spot" Rubber dealers displayed buying interest in future positions, which, later in the session, caused a temporary price-advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Subsequently this slight gain could, however, not be maintained, the market closing with a very quiet undertone.

The Commodity Research Bureau reported under date of April 10 as follows:

The declining trend of supplies in consuming countries, resulting from the small permissible export-quotas and the improved consumption, is reported to have caused the British and U.S. Governments to express desires to have the Regulation Committee increase the quotas. Rubber is definitely a war necessity and the fear is that shipment channels would be closed in the event of a major outbreak.

## LONDON RUBBER

Previous close		To-day's close		change	
buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	
7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.	

Market steady.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 1,210 tons for the week ending May 6, 1939.

## NEW YORK COTTON

The market was rather irregular to-day. Prices for near months continued to move upwards on good buying, and remained steady at the close. However, prices for more distant options declined on selling and liquidation, prompted by certain amount of nervousness over the Washington inactivity.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

The market was dull and featureless. Awaiting the outcome of the "quota" meeting, traders were reluctant to make further commitments. The volume of business was small, and prices moved within narrow limits.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

The market presented a weak appearance with lower initial prices. The decline was caused by reports of showers received over a wide area in the winter wheat belt.

Previous close		To-day's close		change	
close	close	close	close	close	close
131.74	131.67	131.74	131.67	off	off

Dow Jones Industrial Averages

## N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

Prev. To-day's		High		Low
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th May, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & WENOW	"CHONGKING"	On 11th May, Noon
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 11th May, 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHONGKING & TIENTSIN.	"HUPEH"	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)		
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 16th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"THAN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHONGKING & TIENTSIN.	"HOIHOW"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)		
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 21st May, 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SAI-ON & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st May, 6 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th June, 4 p.m.

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(Australasian Newspapers on file)

STEAMERS	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	15 May	18 May	2 June	
CHANGTSE	12 June	15 June	30 June	
TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 Aug.	2 Aug.
CHANGTSE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.

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## WEATHER REPORT

**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**  
10 a.m., May 8.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89 in.  
Temperature, 75 F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 72 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 20.63 ins.  
Against an average of, 13.44 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.53 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.46 a.m.  
4 p.m., May 9.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.79 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 68 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 May to 16 1939

High Water		Low Water	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Wed 10	10.38	Thu 11	10.38
Thu 11	12.15	Fri 12	12.15
Fri 12	05.02	Sat 13	05.02
Sat 13	14.31	Sun 14	14.31
Sun 14	06.21	Mon 15	06.21
Mon 15	18.06	Tue 16	18.06
Tue 16	07.10		

Maximum temperature, 79 F.  
Minimum temperature, 71 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Scistan, Douglas, May 12
Tainan, B. & S., May 12	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 21
Chefoo	Yusang, Jardine's, May 10
Tientsin, Jardine's, May 12	Hupoh, B. & S., May 14
Wosang, Jardine's, May 14	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, May 17
Chingwangtao	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21
Chuanchow	Seistan, Douglas, May 12
Dairen	Tsitsik, J. C. J. Line, May 10
Duisburg, Jensen's, May 12	Glenahil, Jardine's, May 13
Taihybius, B. & S., May 15	Mont Rimmers, Jensen's, May 23
Antiochus, B. & S., May 20	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Foochow	Chungking, B. & S., May 10
Hangchow, Jardine's, May 11	Seistan, Douglas, May 12
JAPAN	Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10	Ranchi, P. & O., May 11
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11	Duisburg, Jensen's, May 12
Elbe, Melchers, May 12	Bhutan, P. & O., May 12
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12	Danmark, E. A. Co., May 14
Glennahil, Jardine's, May 14	Taihybius, B. & S., May 15
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17	Nanking, Gilman's, May 19
Atsuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19
Katori, Maru, N. Y. K., May 22	Glenahil, Jensen's, May 23
Glennahil, Jensen's, May 23	Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24
Kamakura, Maru, N. Y. K., May 24	Aramis, Messageries, May 24
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), May 25	Bahar, P. & O., May 25
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26
Niel Maerck, Jensen's, May 27	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Yasukuni, Maru, N. Y. K., May 30	Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3
Atsuta, B. & S., May 30	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 10
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10	Hangchow, Jardine's, May 11
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11
Duisburg, Jensen's, May 12	Elbe, Melchers, May 12
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 14	Taihybius, B. & S., May 15
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17	Nanking, Gilman's, May 19
Atsuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19	Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19
Katori, Maru, N. Y. K., May 22	Glenahil, Jensen's, May 23
Glennahil, Jensen's, May 23	Trianon, Thoresen's, May 24
Kamakura, Maru, N. Y. K., May 24	Aramis, Messageries, May 24
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), May 25	Bahar, P. & O., May 25
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26
Niel Maerck, Jensen's, May 27	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Yasukuni, Maru, N. Y. K., May 30	Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3
Atsuta, B. & S., May 30	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 10
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10	Hangchow, Jardine's, May 11
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11
Duisburg, Jensen's, May 12	Elbe, Melchers, May 12
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Shirata, B. I. (Apar), May 25	Bahar, P. & O., May 25
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26
Niel Maerck, Jensen's, May 27	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Yasukuni, Maru, N. Y. K., May 30	Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3
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Taiyuan, B. & S., May 10	Selma, Thoresen's, May 10
Seistan, Douglas, May 12	Soochow, B. & S., May 12
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12	Wosang, Jardine's, May 14
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14	Szechuen, B. & S., May 16
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, May 17	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 21
Elbe, Melchers, May 12	Achilles, B. & S., May 12
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21	Glenahil, Jardine's, May 13
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Coburg, Melchers, June 2	
Hangchow, Jardine's, May 11	Tingsang, Jardine's, May 12
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14	Wosang, Jardine's, May 14
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, May 17	
Tientsin	Elbe, Melchers, May 12
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14	Neckar, Melchers, May 29
Coburg, Melchers, June 2	
Wenchow	Chungking, B. & S., May 10

### EASTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.	
Noiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.	
Niel Maerck, Jobben's, May 27.	
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.	Baltimore
	Niel Maerck, Jobben's, May 27.
	New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.
	Boston and New York
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.	
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.	
Noiro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.	
Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26.	
Niel Maerck, Jobben's, May 27.	
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June 9.	
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.	

<b>Cristobal</b>	
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.	
Noitro Maru, N. Y. K., May 25.	
Niel Maerck, Jobson's, May 27.	
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.	
<b>Baltimore</b>	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.	
Niel Maerck, Jobson's, May 27.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 5.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.	
<b>Los Angeles</b>	
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.	
Niel Maerck, Jobson's, May 27.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 5.	
<b>Panama</b>	
Tancred, Dodwell's, May 16.	
Niel Maerck, Jobson's, May 27.	
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 10.	
<b>Philadelphia</b>	
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<b>San Francisco</b>	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.	
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.	
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 5.	
<b>Seattle</b>	
Tatshyibus, B. & S., May 15.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	
Tatshyibus, B. & S., May 15.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 28.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.	
<b>Victoria, B.C.</b>	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.	
Tatshyibus, B. & S., May 15.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 28.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.	

### SOUTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27	Tanda, E. & A. June 3
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Bangkok
Helios, Thoresen's, May 10	Hiram, Thoresen's, May 21
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Batavia
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, May 11	Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Berlambene
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15	Tanda, E. & A. June 3
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Calcutta
Laura Maerck, Jensen's, May 15	Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23
Silverstrand, Furness, May 23	Davao
Peter Maerck, Jensen's, May 28	Singapore
Silverstrand, Furness, May 23	Hongkong
Chobani, B. & S., May 10	Mingang, Jensen's, May 13
Kaying, B. & S., May 14	Esang, Jardine's, May 14
Protos, Jensen's, May 20	Taksang, Jardine's, May 20
Laos, Messageries, May 24	Kwangchowwan
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Manila
Abbecker, J. C. J. Line, May 10	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 12
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12	Laura Maerck, Jensen's, May 15
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 15
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 15	Giulio Cesare, L. Triestino, May 20
Tjssadane, J. C. J. Line, May 23	Pres. Hayes, A. P. Lines, May 26
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, May 26	Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27
Silverstrand, Furness, May 23	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, May 28
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2
Tanda, E. & A. June 3	Melbourne
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27	Tanda, E. & A. June 3
Pakhoi	Kaying, B. & S., May 14
Tanda, E. & A. June 3	Saigon
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NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSIRO MARU 25th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU 18th May

BAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

TANGO MARU 10th May

ZINZAN MARU 25th May

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 10th May

TOBA MARU 14th May

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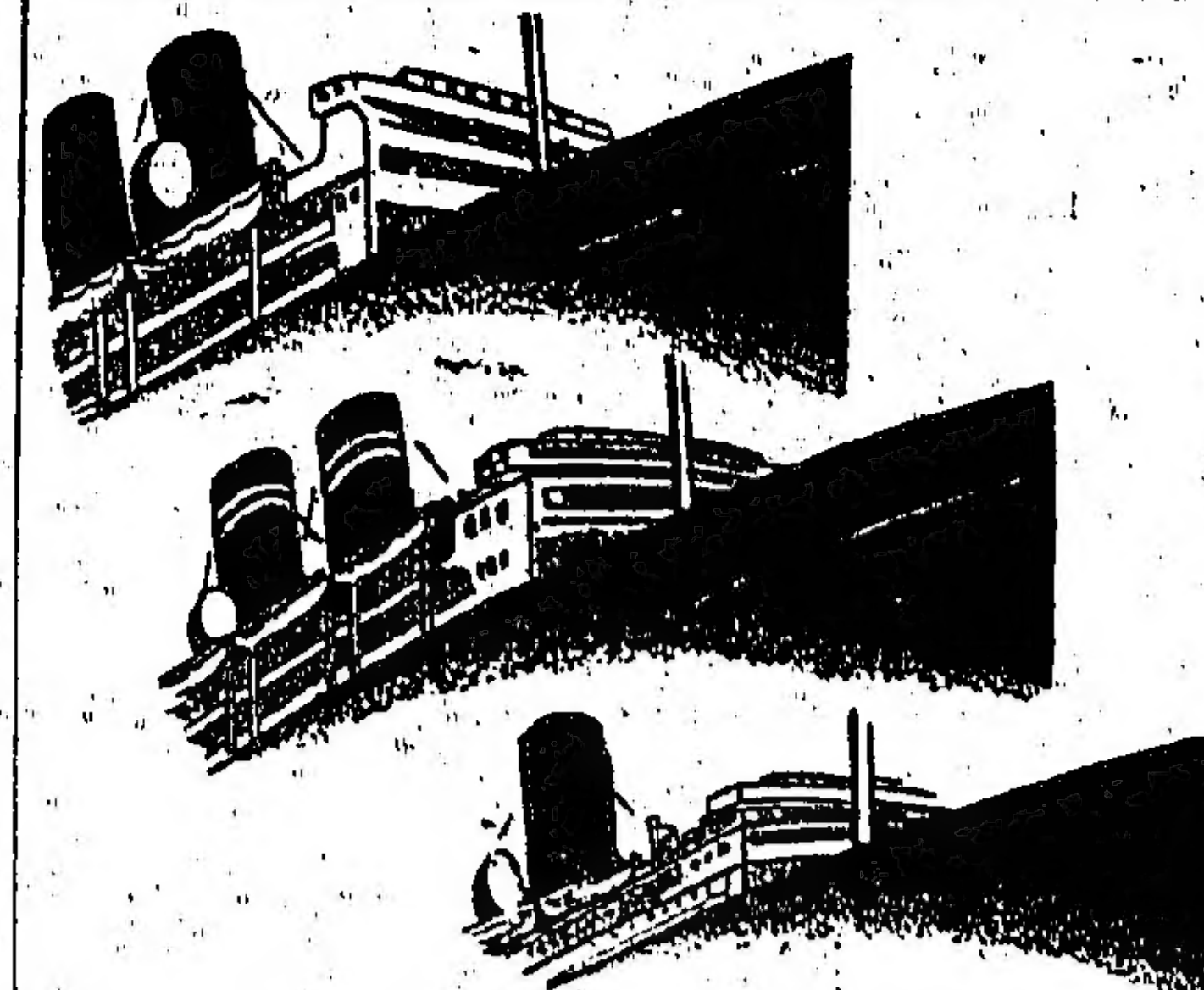
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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Yalou, French, 5,381 registered  
tons, Capt. Brachet, from S'hai,  
a.m. at buoy No. A3.—M. M. (Tel.  
28651).Lima Maru, Japanese, from  
S'hai, a.m. at buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).Serposkerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered  
tons, Capt. F. L. Leules, from  
Europe and Straits and Manila,  
a.m. at Holt's Wharf.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Tango Maru, Japanese, from Ja-  
pan, a.m. at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered  
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from  
Telintin and Swatow, a.m. at buoy  
No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered  
tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from Lon-  
don & Straits, 11 a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 re-  
gistered tons, Capt. Labellie, from  
Marseilles and Saigon, 8 a.m. at  
K'loon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).Holbow, British, 1,629 registered  
tons, Capt. O. Fox, from Telintin,  
a.m. at buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725  
regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas,  
from Manila, 10 a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf.—C.P.C. (Tel. 20752).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from  
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West  
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Islami, British, 3,617 registered  
tons, from Calcutta and Straits,  
8 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Tjkarang, Dutch, 5,802 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Williams, from Ja-  
va, a.m. at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Nanchang, British, 1,488 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,  
from Saigon, a.m. at Yaumati.—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).Haida, British, 1,144 registered  
tons, Capt. Hall, from K. C. Wan,  
a.m. at buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.  
(Tel. 20005).Tjkarang, Dutch, 5,802 regis-  
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YESTERDAYDimitrios Chandris, Greek, 2,892  
regd. tons, Capt. Nicolaou, from  
Sabang, at buoy No. B28.—M.B.K.  
(Tel. 30271).Foyebank, British, 3,439 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from  
S'hai, at buoy No. B28.—Bank  
Line. (Tel. 27791).Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from Hal-  
phong, at buoy No. A14.—J. C. J.  
Line. (Tel. 28015).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,  
from K. C. Wan, at Salkong  
Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.  
20093).Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from  
Java and Manila, at buoy  
No. A2.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).Himalaya, Italian, 3,904 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Paulizza, from Eu-  
rope and Saigon, at buoy No.  
A15.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.  
32983).Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from  
Amoy and Swatow, at buoy  
No. B4.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from K.  
C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf.—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from  
S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B21.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from  
Calcutta and Straits, at Kow-  
loon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).Tai Ping, British, 2,582 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from  
Australia and Manila, at Holt's  
Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson,  
from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy  
No. B9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Wo Sang, British, 2,085 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Hal-  
phong, at buoy No. A4.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Bendoran, British, 3,495 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. W. Milne, from  
Manila, at K'loon Wharf.—W. R.  
Lodley & Co. (Tel. 34165).Hannah Muller, British, 1,835 re-  
gistered tons, Capt. H. Scurr, from  
Bangkok, at buoy No. B16.—Chin  
Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 re-  
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Yalou, French, 5,381 registered  
tons, Capt. Brachet, from buoy  
No. 3, for Halphong and Dunkirk.  
p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).Foyebank, British, 3,439 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. H. J. Smith, from  
buoy No. A7, for Boston, New York,  
Philadelphia and Baltimore, p.m.  
—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,293 re-  
gistered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux,  
from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan,  
4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.  
20093).Ya Sang, British, 2,039 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard,  
from buoy No. B2, for Swatow,  
S'hai, Chefoo and T'atin, noon.—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from  
buoy No. B21, for Swatow & S'hai,  
3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 re-  
gistered tons, Capt. Labellie, from  
K'loon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe  
a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).Canton, French, 976 registered  
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy  
No. B12, for Halphong, 4 p.m.—M.  
M. (Tel. 28651).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,  
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan,  
4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.  
20093).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from  
buoy No. B18, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).Hydra II, Norwegian, 823 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. L. Roed, from  
buoy No. B11, for Bangkok, a.m.—  
Wing Fong Chung. (Tel. 24978).Lima Maru, Japanese, from buoy  
No. A10, for Spore, Rangoon and  
Calcutta, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Chungking, British, 1,311 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin,  
from buoy No. B1, for Foochow &  
Wenchow, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647  
regd. tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from  
O.S.K. Wharf, for Canton, 8 a.m.  
—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from  
buoy No. B17, for Swatow & Ban-  
gkok, 1 p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).Tango Maru, Japanese, from  
buoy No. A1, for Spore, Colombo  
and Bombay, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.  
30291).Indra, British, 276 registered  
tons, Capt. Farrell, from Hol On  
Wharf, for Swatow, 8 a.m.—Fook  
Fong & Co. (Tel. 24985).SAILED  
YESTERDAYTunni for Halphong  
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New Mathilde for K. C. Wan  
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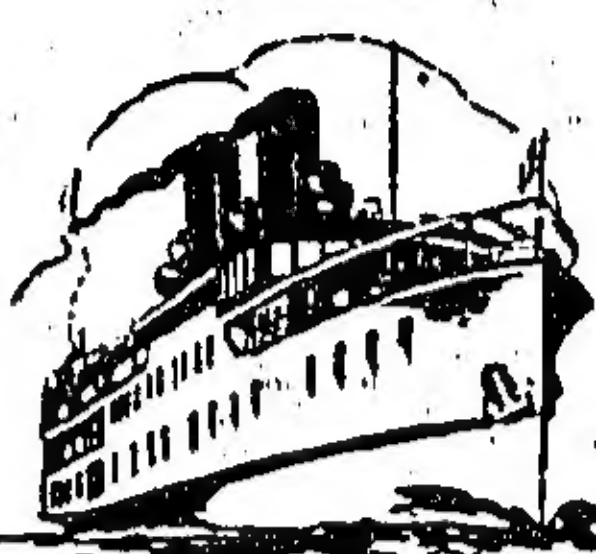
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## SPECIAL RACE MEETING EXCURSION

SUNDAY, 14th May, 1939.

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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

## Clubs' Representatives For Saturday

Following are some of the lawn bowls teams representing various clubs in the league matches this Saturday:

## CLUB DE RECREIO

1st Div. (v. K.H.G.C. away): J. C. Remedios, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).  
C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. A. Sousa, F. X. Soares (skip).  
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip).

3rd Div. (v. K.F.C., home): M. F. Aldoon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip).

A. F. Noronha, C. Vas, L. A. Gutierrez, O. M. S. Alves (skip).

L. Leon, F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, F. A. Yvanovich (skip).

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB  
1st Div. (v. K.D.R.C., home): V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).

W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip).

2nd Division—No match, but a friendly game (spoils) will be arranged for all players turning up.

H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.  
R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip).

J. R. Way, J. Roscoe, A. F. Paul, W. B. Muskett (skip).

Reserve: W. E. Macfarlane.  
CRAIGENOWER C.C.

1st Div. (v. Civil Service, home): J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip).

J. S. Landolt, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossett, R. Basa (skip).

2nd Div. (v. K.F.C., home): J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, M. J. Medina, J. Cavanagh (skip).

W. J. Penny, Dr. N. F. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

3rd Div. (v. R.H.K.Y.C., home): S. R. Solina, W. Phelps, A. B. Hanson, G. Ladd (skip).

E. McNay, H. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip).

G. A. Payne, E. Kerrison, W. McNeill, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in First Aid was held in the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday, May 4. The examiner was Capt. Derek Lewis, R.A.M.C., assisted by Staff Sgt. Alexander.

The following candidates passed the examination and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificates in due course:—Sister M. Amata, Miss K. M. Anderson, Sister M. Augustine, Miss I. M. Blanchett, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Eucharista, Mrs. V. M. Evans, Miss M. B. Hall, Mrs. Ruby Mow Fung, Mrs. Polson, Mrs. Olive Potter, Sister M. de Ricci, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. A. Steven, Miss Sybil Swift, Miss Updell, Miss E. Williamson, Miss D. Wise, and Mr. Harry Saudo.

LECTURE COURSE

A course of lectures and demonstrations in First Aid will be given at the Queen Mary Hospital Nurses Training School to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.15 a.m. Lecturer:—Dr. J. E. Dovey, assisted in the practical work by Mr. A. Steven.

The practical work will start at 11.15, and the lecture at 11.45 a.m. The course starts on May 18.

INDIANS IN COURT

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, the case in which Jaffar Khan, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was charged with assault on Abdul Gruffor on March 10, was continued.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. D. McCallum was for the prosecution.

Jaffar Khan was the complainant in another case when, in connection with the same incident, he counter-summoned Inspector Abdul Rahim, and four constables, Karim Bux, Abdul Rahman, Abdul Guggor and Mohammed Din, all of the Royal Naval Dockyard, for assault.

Mr. Silva appeared for the prosecution in this case, while four of the defendants were represented by Mr. McCallum.

The hearing was further adjourned to Tuesday.

Loong Tseng-san, photographic expert, who arrived on Monday from a tour in the Western and Southern provinces, gathered a good many pictures during his tour, and contemplates holding an exhibition at the Haw Par Mansion on May 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., each day.

## Improved Water Storage Situation In Colony

The water returns for the month of April, 1939, which we publish to-day giving the storage of water in the reservoirs of the Colony, due to the heavy rains last month, show a marked improvement on the same date last year.

The total storage of water on May 1, 1939, was 3,272.45 million gallons, as against 2,792.17 million gallons on the same date last year.

The consumption figure is also satisfactory, being 600.50 million gallons, as compared with 988.88 million gallons last year.

The estimated population in 1939 is given as 1,050,000, which is an increase of 225,000 in 1938.

All this goes to show that the authorities, by restricting the hours of supply, have shown a very sound attitude on the matter.

## RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL ISLAND WATER WORKS

I.—Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1.

RESERVOIR	1938		1939	
	Below Over-	Contents in Millions of Gallons	Below Over-	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tydam	22' 11"	200.74	Level	361.79
Tydam Byewash	24' 2"	1.04	0' 1"	22.28
Tydam Intermediate	40' 2"	40.34	12' 3"	133.46
Tydam Tuk	43' 11"	558.75	28' 6"	808.00
Wong Nei Chong	23' 5"	7.60	4' 3"	24.99
Pokfulam	14' 10"	34.34	1' 10"	61.96
Aberdeen Upper	18' 7"	100.19	Level	173.23
Aberdeen Lower	22' 1"	39.47	3' 0"	95.44
Total Storage		982.47		1,681.15

II.—Consumption of filtered water in the City and Hill District during the month.

	1938		1939	
	From Mainland	Total	From Mainland	Total
Consumption (Million Gallons)	177.09	418.00	123.83	349.18
Estimated population	445,000		550,000	
Consumption per head per day (Gallons)	31.2		21.2	

III.—Consumption of water in villages during the month. (From Island Reservoirs, in addition to II).

	1938	1939
Total in Millions of Gallons	17.15	17.38

IV.—Hours of supply during the month.

1938.—Constant supply.  
1939.—1st to 21st 8 hours supply (6-10 a.m. and 4-8 p.m.).  
22nd to 30th 10 hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.).

V.—The Reports from the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water was satisfactory.

VI.—Rainfall in inches recorded during the month.

	Tydam	Tydam Tuk	Wong Nei Chong	Pokfulam	Aberdeen
Botanical Gardens	17.24	18.08	20.22	20.55	15.75
	18.94				

## MAINLAND WATER WORKS

I.—Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1.

RESERVOIR	1938		1939	
	Below Over-	Contents in Millions of Gallons	Below Over-	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Kowloon Main	2' 0"	331.80	7' 1"	282.73
Kowloon Byewash	10' 6"	145.83	44' 4"	50.80
Shek Li Pui	3' 5"	102.50	0' 6"	114.06
Jubilee	50' 1"	1,202.02	53' 4"	1,121.33
Shing Mun Reception	2' 2"	27.45	4' 3"	22.38
Total Storage		1,809.70		1,591.30

II.—Consumption of filtered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock during the month.

	1938	1939
Consumption (Million Gallons)	270.66	251.32
Estimated population	380,000	500,000
Consumption per head per day (Gallons)	23.7	16.8

III.—Consumption of filtered water at Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock during the month.

	1938	1939
Million Gallons	8.31	11.70

IV.—Consumption of unfiltered water in villages during the month (Independent supplies).

	1938	1939
Total Million Gallons	8.12	8.81

V.—The hours of supply during the month were.

1938.—Constant supply.  
1939.—1st to 21st 8 hours supply (6-10 a.m. and 4-8 p.m.).  
22nd to 30th 10 hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.).

VI.—The reports of the Government Bacteriologist & Analyst show that the quality of the water was excellent.

VII.—The rainfall in inches recorded during the month was

	Observatory	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
	15.800	20.70	17.08	18.47	15.54	14.56
	14.95	10.30	15.11			

VIII.—Total Rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.38 to 30.4.38: 12.640 and from 1.1.39 to 30.4.39: 20.460.

## 90 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Ninety deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 159 (two imported) notified to the Health Department, occurred in the Colony for the week ending May 6.

Other figures include 16 deaths from measles out of a total of 39 cases, 6 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 21 cases, 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 11 cases, 5 deaths from small-pox, 4 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 10 cases, 2 deaths from chicken-pox out of a total of 3 cases, one death from cholera out of a total of 2 cases, one death from diphtheria out of a total of 4 cases, and one death from puerperal fever.

Sixty eight cases of tuberculosis were notified to the authorities on May 8, in addition to 13 cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever, 8 cases of dysentery, 5 cases of enteric fever and one case each of small-pox and chicken-pox.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Dorado, Delhi—7 and 7.30 a.m.  
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service 12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.  
Service 7 a.m.  
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haliphong	Yalou	10th May
Manila	Serookerk	10th May
Shanghai	Lima Maru	10th May
Japan	Tango Maru	10th May
Manila	Emp. of Japan	10th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	10th May
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Passengers etc.) London date, 13th April and London Parcels—London date, 6th April	Ranchi	10th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan American Airways plane	11th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May	Imperial Airways Plane	11th May
Saigon	Nanchang	11th May
Tientsin	Hohow	11th May
Shanghai	Agamemnon	11th May
Shanghai	Taihybius	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Pierce	11th May
Straits	Bhutan	11th May
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	12th May
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	12th May
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	12th May
Japan	Toba Maru	14th May
Amoy	Tjibadak	14th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May	Imperial Airways Plane	15th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	16th May
Shanghai	Menestheus	16th May
Straits	Cremet	16th May
Manila	Granville	16th May
Manila	Scharnhorst	17th May
Straits	Achilles	17th May
Vanilla	Dardanus	18th May
Amoy	Talma	18th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th April)	Emp. of Asia	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	18th May
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	18th May
Straits	Katori Maru	22nd May
Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	23rd May

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. 10th, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellio	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yusang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Taiyuan	1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Lima Maru	4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutz	5.00 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs. 11th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Hangsang	10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Chekiang	11.00 a.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Reg. 7.00 p.m. Ord. 7.00 p.m.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	7.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th May	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 30th May	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 12th 9.15 a.m. Ord. 12th 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sochow	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Seistan	2.00 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th June	Conte Rosso	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.

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